WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer remains high over this Province, and fine, warm weather extends eastward to Saskatchewan. Abnormally high temperatures are reported in Oregon and California.

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BUDGET TO YIELD BRITAIN SURPLUS

Year's Statement Given House —Measures Devised to Overcome Deficit and Leave Balance of £14,150,000

FRANCE TO COMMENCE PAYMENTS THIS YEAR

Chancellor Strikes Hopeful Note—Trade Slowly Improving—Nation Richer Than Twelve Months Ago

LONDON, April 26. — Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented the budget in the House of Commons today and at the same time announced provisions he had made in the way of taxes to balance it and leave a surplus.

The Chancellor estimated that the cost of running the Government for the fiscal year will be £812,641,000.

One of the outstanding announcements by the Chancellor was that France would begin to liquidate her war debt to Great Britain this year, the initial payment being £4,000,000. She might pay more than that, for the French Finance Minister, M. Peret, had given assurance that without prejudice to the forthcoming negotiations in London, his Government undertook this as a minimum payment without condiitons.

Surplus Planned

In submitting the nation's accounts to Parliament, Mr. Churchill had a comparatively simple statement to make, inasmuch as the heavy cost of the coal subsidy had upset his plans and converted his originally estimated surplus into a deficit. This, however, he had been able to overcome, and by his measures had turned it into a prospective surplus of £14,150,000. This necessarily precluded any remission of taxation.

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TRAGEDY CLAIMS VICTORIA MAN

FRIENDS ARE SATISFIED INQUEST WILL COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION

Mr. Arthur Pike's Body Taken From First Narrows, Vancouver Harbor, Fully Clothed

That the body recovered from the First Narrows, Vancouver harbor, yesterday afternoon is that of Mr. Arthur Pike, formerly of Victoria, is to be established at an inquest in Vancouver today. Meanwhile friends are satisfied the identity will be proven, and are arranging to forward the body here for interment. It will be brought over on the day boat tomorrow, the Thomson Funeral Home advises.

Mr. Pike was a little more than thirty years of age, a native of this city, and formerly resided here. In different capacities, being employed by the B. C. Electric Railway, as assistant purchasing agent, P. Burns and Co., and Swift's Canadian Co. His health was not good, and he left for Seattle, but was required to return under the quota law. He had been in an institution at West Vancouver for sanatorium treatment, it is understood, since he left here.

The body could not have been in the water long, as the watch was still running. He was identified by a letter from his wife to a relative here.

In addition to his wife, who lives at Seattle, whom he married here when she was in a local business house, Mr. Pike, who was the son of Captain Pike, of this city, leaves one sister, and an aunt and cousins here.

From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, April 27

117th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, continued fine, warm and very dry.

Sun Rises: 5:01 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 7:20 o'clock.

High Tide: 2:01 a.m., 7.9 feet.
Low Tide: 9:10 a.m., 3.3 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping

Departure—
Steamer Iyo Maru, for Yokohama, 5:30 p.m.

The News

Local and Provincial—
- His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Byng will arrive on Vancouver Island today.
- Mr. R. H. Pooley, leader of the Opposition, and Col. "Cy" Peck, M.P.P., return from addressing enthusiastic meetings on Gulf Islands.
- British Public Schools Club formally opened by Lieut.-Governor R. Randolph Bruce.
- Directors of Chamber of Commerce selected.
- Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, noted Canadian author, arrives here this afternoon.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
- Ottawa House may curtail budget debate.
- Smuggler tells customs committee tricks of trade.
- British budget presented to House by Chancellor Churchill.
- International committee commences work on plans for world economic conference.
- Major Lanphier forced to turn back to Fairbanks after hop-off for Point Barrow.
- Provisional agreement for sale of White Star line completed in London.
- Cancer claimed by French scientist to be abnormal form of mildew.

LANPHIER PLANE IS FORCED BACK

Craft Returns to Fairbanks After Flying as Far as Arctic Circle Toward Point Barrow —In Air Two Hours

COMPASSES AND ENGINE CYLINDER FOUND FAULTY

Commander Purposes to Carry Out Exploration Flights Himself If Captain Wilkins Is Not at Barrow

By FREDERICK LEWIS EARP
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FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 26.—The monoplane Detroiter, which took off for Point Barrow at 11:15 this morning, carrying Major Thomas G. Lanphier, second in command of the Detroit Arctic Expedition, and companions, returned to Fairbanks at one o'clock this afternoon after traveling northwestward almost to the Arctic circle. The plane's compasses need adjustment and a faulty cylinder of one of the motors attention.

We were well past the Yukon River at 12:15, when Major Lanphier signalled Pilot Charles M. Wiseley to turn back. Major Lanphier also signalled fine both going and returning, the signal corps detachment at the Government telegraph office here reported when we landed.

Major Lanphier announced that at least one more practical flight will be necessary to check the compasses before taking off again for Barrow.

Cargo Lightened

The Detroiter's start was made after three hours' delay due to the heavy load carried and the soggy field. Lightening of the cargo by 350 pounds and the appearance of a twenty-mile breeze after a morning of dead calm permitted the big ship to make a splendid start. She was doing 100 miles when she leveled off, with the wind behind her. The runway, which took two weeks to prepare, proved worthless at the crucial moment, and the hop-off was made from a dry ridge that runs across the field at an angle of forty-five degrees.

The expedition members tonight were still without word from their commander, Captain George H. Wilkins, who with Ben Eielson as pilot, left here twelve days ago for Barrow in the party's other monoplane, the Alaskan.

Lanphier's Plans

Major Lanphier made the following statement concerning the flight of the Detroiter to Point Barrow and his plans after reaching the Arctic colony:

"If Captain Wilkins is not at Barrow when we arrive and the supply of gasoline there is sufficient for our needs, we will take the Detroiter out over the ice to as near the Pole of relative inaccessibility as our cruising radius will permit. Whether we will fly five or six or more hours north before returning back will depend on weather conditions and fuel consumption. This simply is a flying problem in so far as I am concerned. Exploration of the polar ice pack with the possibility of finding new land will be the primary objective. At this time I do not contemplate a flight across the North Pole to Spitzbergen.

"In the first place, I doubt if we would be able to navigate the ship on such a course while flying over frozen seas without landmarks of any kind to guide us. And with the instruments we have at hand, such a move comes under the head of stunt flying, and that is something far removed from my plans.

"If the gasoline supply at Barrow is not sufficient I will return immediately for more fuel so that we can strike out into the ice pack and return. We must work fast in order to accomplish our mission before the fogs set in. We have been obliged to pick up navigating instruments where we could. Our compass was obtained here and we practically reconstructed our earth inductor compass. Navigation under such conditions finds us handicapped."

CHAMBER COMPLETES ITS DIRECTORATE

Nine Elected Last Night to Complete Board for Year—Officers to Be Named on Friday

The following nine members of the Chamber of Commerce have been selected to act as directors for a two-year term: Messrs. H. Anscomb, James H. Beatty, S. J. Drake, James H. Fletcher, R. W. Mayhew, J. C. Pendray, J. W. Spencer, A. E. Todd and E. Tomlin. The election of these nine were from eighteen nominated on the primary ballot, and with the remaining nine who have still a year to serve, constitute the full board for the ensuing year. The other nine are as follows: Messrs. M. P. Blair, J. O. Cameron, M. W. Graham, Reg. Hayward, Geo. McGregor, E. W. McMullen, B. C. Nicholas, C. P. W. Schwengers and A. J. Watson.

There will be a meeting of the directors at noon on Friday, when the election of the officers for the year from the board as constituted will take place.

The committee that had in hand the counting of the ballots last evening was composed of Messrs. G. B. Mitchell (chairman), J. L. Dunlop, H. E. Bailey, Hew Paterson, H. Lethaby, J. R. Carver, C. H. Brown and H. F. Hewett.

Seven People Rescued From Drifting Launch

CLEARWATER, Fla., April 26.—Seven persons adrift in a speedboat were rescued today, when their vessel was found stranded on a coral reef ten miles off shore.

Takes Optimistic View Of Britain's Finances

RT. HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL
Chancellor of the Exchequer, who presented his budget to the British House of Commons Yesterday.

City Council Favors White Lily as Floral Emblem of Peninsula

APPROVAL of the proposal that the Erythronium Giganteum (white lily) be adopted as the floral emblem of Greater Victoria, was given by the City Council of Victoria last night.

The suggestion that the white lily (dog tooth violet) be adopted as the civic emblem flower was advanced by the Natural History Society of British Columbia, which asked the city to communicate with the adjoining municipalities with a request that this project be put into effect.

The Natural History body advised the Council that it invited suggestions from the municipal authorities of Greater Victoria for the concerted action tending toward the prevention of the extinction of this beautiful flower, the white lily.

MODIFIED WATER RATE PACT DRAWN

SAANICH COUNCIL TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL FOR CHARGES THIS AFTERNOON

Revised Terms Call for 15,000,000 Gallons Consumption Basis on Ten-Cent Rate

A modified draft of the initial agreement between Victoria and Saanich on the water rates question, which will be considered by the Saanich Council at a special meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon, contains the following salient terms:

"For all water supplied by Victoria to Saanich during each month for the first 15,000,000 gallons, Saanich will pay the sum of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons.

"For the overplus over 15,000,000 gallons up to 25,000,000 gallons Saanich will pay the sum of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, less a discount of 20 per cent of the price of such overplus.

"For the overplus over 25,000,000 gallons up to 35,000,000 gallons, the sum of 10 cents, less a discount of 30 per cent on the price of such overplus.

"For any overplus over 35,000,000 gallons, the sum of 10 cents, less a discount of 33 1-3 per cent on the price of such overplus."

In the initial agreement, submitted to both the Victoria and Saanich Councils last week, the provisions called for the payment of a ten-cent rate, without any discount, up to and including 18,000,000 gallons, while the new draft lowers this quantity to 15,000,000 gallons. Whereas it was originally proposed to allow a discount of 20 per cent on overplus over 28,000,000 gallons, the new terms call for a discount of 33 1-3 per cent on overplus over 35,000,000 gallons consumption.

The city water committee and Reeve Macnicol, Councillor Kirkham and Clerk R. R. F. Sewell, of Saanich, conferred yesterday at the City Hall, and it was decided to lay this modified draft of the water pact before the Saanich Council today. If they approve of it, then the City Council will be invited to take similar action.

SMUGGLER TELLS TRICKS OF GAME

Tricking Border Guards Easy, Reformed Bootlegger Testifies at Probe—Knew Which Roads Were Watched

ALCOHOL SUBSTITUTION AT MONTREAL DESCRIBED

Casks in Bonded Warehouse Refilled With Water—Tipsy Member of Gang Gives Fraud Away

OTTAWA, April 26.—Another former bootlegger and smuggler gave evidence at the customs probe today. J. E. Pascaux, of Montreal, described the removal of potable alcohol from the Noel bonded warehouse in Montreal. At the beginning of his evidence he asked for the protection of the committee.

He said frankly, in answer to questions, that he had smuggled alcohol and aluminum pots from Canada to the United States a few years ago. He got into some trouble with the United States customs people. A friend in Canada had helped him out and since then he had given his friends in Canada the benefit of his knowledge of the smuggling game.

Police Informer

He was the informer who gave the Montreal police the tip on the Noel bond and Murray Chemical Company case. He helped to remove alcohol from the drums at the bonded warehouse, manipulating the wire over the bung so as not to disturb the seal. When the alcohol had been replaced with water or wood alcohol it was shipped to fictitious consignees as textalon, a chemical cleansing compound.

They used to make enough "textalon" to furnish "samples" of the tin drums in which the alcohol, still potable, was shipped. A man would go to the customs office and substitute the drums with little bottles of real "textalon."

Game Given Away

One day the man who was entrusted with this delicate task drank too much of the alcohol he was protecting, substituted the wrong samples and the excise men found out the fraud.

Even after the Noel bond had been put under surveillance, Noel one night risked the removal of a small quantity of alcohol because he was badly in need of about $125, said Mr. Pascaux.

Later some of the alcohol found its way back to Montreal. It was "yellowed with age," said Mr. Pascaux, and was not saleable in Montreal.

Easy to Smuggle

The committee was much interested in Mr. Pascaux's reminiscences of

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TENTATIVE WHITE STAR DEAL MADE

PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT FOR SALE MADE WITH FURNESS, WITHY INTERESTS

International Mercantile Marine Expected to Get $36,000,000 for Fleet of Famous Steamers

NEW YORK, April 26.—A provisional agreement for the sale of the White Star Line to a British shipping syndicate, headed by Furness, Withy and Co., Ltd., has been arranged in London, officials of the International Merchantile Marine Corporation were advised by cable today. While the terms were not made public officially, it is understood that the corporation will receive for the White Star fleet approximately £7,500,000 or more than $36,000,000, payable partly in cash and partly in short term debentures.

This will enable the company to reduce its capital or funded debt with prospects favoring the retirement of $36,431,000 outstanding six per cent bonds.

Morgan, Grenfell & Co., the London branch of J. P. Morgan & Co., represented the Furness, Withy interests and because of their part in the transaction, J. P. Morgan and his partner, Charles S. Steele, last week resigned as directors of the International Mercantile Corporation.

Lieut.-Governor Becomes Member of Another Club

After Formally Opening the British Public Schools Headquarters Yesterday Afternoon His Honor Is Elected by Acclamation

HIS Honor Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolphe Bruce, officiated at an interesting ceremony yesterday afternoon, when he formally opened the headquarters of the British Public Schools' Club at 637 Fort Street. The rooms were crowded with members, and the three cheers and a "tiger" which punctuated the announcement that His Honor had been received into full membership demonstrated a fine spirit of enthusiasm as well as numerical strength in the society.

Accompanied by his niece, Miss Helen Mackenzie, His Honor arrived at the clubrooms at 3 o'clock, being received by the president, Mr. Percy Fletcher, and the vice-president, Mr. C. E. Tildesley. While Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Tildesley conducted Miss Mackenzie to the tearoom, after presenting her with a beautiful bouquet of roses, His Honor was taken over the club premises before being introduced by Mr. Fletcher to the gathering.

"His Honor, whom we welcome here today, represents what we all hold dear, the Royal Family and the British Empire," said Mr. Fletcher, who added the hope that the club would often thereafter have the pleasure of Mr. Bruce's presence in the rooms. The club was as yet but three months old, but already boasted 142 members.

Three cheers and a "tiger" were given with gusto by the members as their welcome to His Honor who, together with Miss Mackenzie, was heartily thanked for showing an interest in the club.

Honor Appreciated

"I feel very much honored indeed that you have asked me to come down

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Defies Film Interests In Quebec Controversy

PREMIER TASCHEREAU
Of Quebec, who defies the United States film distributors who threaten to boycott Quebec unless censors are more lenient to their productions.

LONDON SEARCHES FOR ROYAL TOMB

EXCAVATIONS BEGUN IN QUEST FOR TRACES OF EARLY BRITISH KING

"Harold Harefoot" Thought to Lie in Old Cemetery Near London Bridge—Son of Canute

LONDON, April 26.—Search has begun here for traces of King Harold, nicknamed "Harold Harefoot," who died in 1040. In Tooley Street, near London Bridge, workmen have started digging in the old graveyard of St. Olave's Church nearby to remove the caskets which have rested there hundreds of years.

Authorities say it is quite likely that what remains of one of England's early kings may be buried there.

The original of St. Olave's was built more than 900 years ago. Harold, whom tradition links with the old cemetery of St. Olave's, was the younger son of Canute, the Danish king of England.

HOUSE MAY CUT BUDGET DEBATE

SPEECHES EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH NEXT WEEK, AT LEAST

New Westminster Member Dubs Premier "William the Wobbler"—Progressive Called Master

OTTAWA, April 26.—Through the day, debate on the budget again occupied the House of Commons. Attendance was slack. There is talk that the debate may finish earlier than was at first expected. None the less, the present week and next week are likely to be given to more speeches.

W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, opened with criticism of the budget in which he referred to the Prime Minister as "William the Wobbler," and to the Progressive leader as having control of the Government, but "without responsibility."

J. F. Johnston, of Long Lake, Sask., former Progressive whip, who now sits on the Liberal side of the House, returned that Mr. Meighen, Opposition leader, in his Hamilton speech had shown that he was something of a wobbler.

There was a passing breeze when T. W. Bird, Progressive, Nelson, spoke of the huge delegation which visited Ottawa last week to protest against the reduced duties on automobiles. "What would happen," said Mr. Bird, amid Conservative objections, "if the Legislature were to be influenced by the largest crowd outside the Parliament Buildings?" While recognizing that every class had the right to present its views to the Government, Mr. Bird objected to endeavors to use influence through huge delegations.

BELIEVES AND HOPES SHE'S ABOUT TO DIE

Titian-Haired Actress of Years Gone by Takes Train for California to Await Death

CHICAGO, April 26.—Mrs. L. Carter, famous Titian-haired actress of years past, today passed through Chicago on her way from the East to California, where she said she was going to die. She is suffering from an infection in her hand.

"I think I'm going to die and I hope I am," she told reporters. "This is my message to the public. I've always loved it, but now I'm through acting. I'm never going on the stage again and I'm going to die.

"There isn't any acting any more, the theatres are all dollars and cents."

In her memoirs of leading men with whom she has acted she said she will place Charles Stevens first.

Dynamite Touched Off Outside Hamilton Home

HAMILTON, Ont., April 26.—Dynamiters failed this morning in their attempt to wreck the home of Joseph Jennuzzi. A big charge of explosives had been placed beneath the cellar window of Jennuzzi's house, but the soft earth had received the heaviest shock and the blast broke only windows within a radius of a block.

While Mrs. Jennuzzi suffered from shock, none of the family were injured. They know of no reason for the attack.

Geneva Starts Work On Plans for World Economic Conference

Labor Makes Vigorous Plea for Workingman at Opening Session of Preparatory Commission—Workers' Interests in Raw Materials Must Not Be Forgotten, Declares French Spokesman

Early Parley Proposed by Europeans; Year's Delay Urged by Other Nations

GENEVA, April 26.—Labor's programme was presented vigorously at the opening session of the international commission appointed to make preparations for an international economic conference under the auspices of the League of Nations.

M. Jouhaux, French Labor leader, speaking for world Labor groups, insisted the conference, to be successful, must not dodge a great variety of problems touching the interest of the workingman and including the production and distribution of raw materials, particularly coal, oil, iron, rubber, cotton, wheat and chemicals.

Two currents were manifested at the opening of the discussion among the forty delegates who elected former Premier Theunis, of Belgium, acting president to replace Gustav Ador, ex-President of Switzerland.

The European governments advocated the convocation of the conference at an early date. The others insisted on the wisdom of at least one year's preparation in order to make the conference truly world wide and obtain reasonable assurance that it would prove helpful in remedying the economic distress still prevalent.

M. Jouhaux contended that the countries must reach an agreement concerning raw materials, fight dumping, strive for monetary stability, possibly for the co-operation of central banks and endeavor to reach a common policy in relation to the standards of living. He declared it was impossible to exclude the interests of the working man and the standards of living from the study of general economic problems because all this was linked with the power to purchase. Finally M. Jouhaux favored the creation of a European economic union.

Power Sought to Register Voters When Paying Tax

THE City Council last night instructed the legislative committee to prepare an application to the Provincial Legislature, seeking power enabling the City of Victoria to register citizens at the time they paid the taxes.

Alderman Woodward, who suggested the resolution, observed that the city should have the opportunity of registering citizens at such times as they paid their poll and road taxes, and not have to wait until in the Fall, when the voters' list was open.

The Council concurred in the proposal and authorized the legislative committee, consisting of Aldermen Clearihue, Cuilin and Dewar, to take action in the matter.

Thoughtless Marksmen Shoot Away Insulator; Man, Boy Electrocuted

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 26.—Thoughtless marksmen, who shot an insulator from a high-powered electric line, caused the deaths here yesterday of William Kacher, aged fifty, and Windfield Thompson, aged twelve, who were electrocuted by contact with a fence wire across which the high-power line had fallen. Investigation today revealed the presence of a bullet in the wooden insulator core.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL ARRIVES ON ISLAND

LORD AND LADY BYNG TO HAVE PERIOD OF REST BEFORE COMING TO VICTORIA

Itinerary Includes Visits to Cumberland, Qualicum, Victoria, With Addresses at Canadian Clubs

The Governor-General and Lady Byng will arrive on Vancouver Island today in the course of their valedictory tour before His Excellency vacates Rideau Hall.

While the programme has had to be modified at some points in the West owing to inflammation of one of the Governor's feet, it appears that Lord and Lady Byng have now caught up to their programme, having reached Field on Sunday afternoon, and the train schedule will bring the party into Vancouver today in time for the departure of the Princess Patricia for Nanaimo.

The expectation is that the party will drive by road to Cumberland, where they will be the guests of Lieut.-Col. C. W. Villiers at Beaufort House.

At Cumberland

During the time the vice-regal party is at Cumberland it is understood that the Governor-General will address the newly-established Canadian Club of that district which, although only recently formed, has already entertained Dr. Albert Mansbridge.

Since Lady Byng was last in the Comox district, the Alpine features of the Strathcona trail have been explored and it is expected this beautiful area in the Quartz Creek Mountain district will appeal to the visitors. One of Lady Byng's special

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DR. CHAS. ROBERTS TO LECTURE TONIGHT

Noted Canadian Will Speak at Metropolitan Institute—To Be Guest of Authors Tomorrow

Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, the Canadian author, poet, and naturalist, who is to lecture at the Metropolitan Institute (former Congregational Church) tonight, has had a very busy time in Vancouver since his arrival at the Coast, having lectured no less than five times in less than twice that number of days.

Miss Dorothy Halliwell, who is managing his recitals in British Columbia, arrived in the city yesterday, and announced that some further engagements have been made for Dr. Roberts on his return to the Mainland after his lecture here.

He is to be in Victoria this afternoon, will lecture tonight, and tomorrow morning, as the guest of the Victoria Authors' Association, will be taken for a drive through the Saanich Peninsula.

CANCER BELIEVED ABNORMAL MILDEW

NEW FRENCH CONTENTION EXPLAINED TO PARIS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Experiments Described — Healthy Human Tissue Taken and Transformed Into Cultures

PARIS, April 26.—The claim that cancer is caused by an abnormal form of mildew is set up in a paper written by Professor J. Tissot, of the Paris Natural History Museum, and read before the Academy of Science tonight by Professor J. A. D'Arsuval.

Mildew, he asserts, is the original cell from which all life on earth developed and all animal and vegetable organism are nothing but highly developed organized mildew.

Proceeding along lines based on this, Dr. Tissot says he succeeded in taking healthy human tissue, changing its form and transforming it into cultures, developed cancerous elements and these elements could be reproduced as easily as cultures of microbes.

The cultures so obtained also contained bacterial elements which, together with other elements, form what Dr. Tissot describes as the "cancer virus" and as akin to the virus of tuberculosis.

BIG MEETINGS HEAR OPPOSITION LEADER

MR. R. H. POOLEY ADDRESSES ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES ON ISLANDS

Col. "Cy" Peck Gives Accounting of Stewardship—Sumas Scheme Arouses Farmers

Having addressed the biggest political meetings ever held in the Gulf Islands in 'tween-election periods, Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., leader of the opposition, returned to the city yesterday.

In company with Col. "Cy" Peck, V.C., M.P.P. for the Islands, Mr. Pooley undertook a speaking tour of Galiano, Ganges and Mayne Islands, extending over Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Speaking first at Galiano Island on Thursday night, Mr. Pooley and Col. Peck addressed large meetings at the other two islands on the two succeeding evenings.

Everywhere they were greeted with the utmost enthusiasm, and the close attention with which the audiences listened to the speeches, as well as the keenness of questions asked the speakers, indicated the eagerness of the Islands electorate, not only to hear an accounting of the stewardship of Col. Peck, but also to be enlightened as to the latest political moves in British Columbia.

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Labor Leader Discards Familiar Curly Locks

LONDON, April 26.—Ramsay MacDonald has had his hair cut so short and his moustache trimmed so close that many of his friends laughingly charge him with disguising himself.

Longish hair and large moustaches are numerous in the Labor party leadership, and for years Britain's only Labor Premier wore his iron grey, curly hair long enough to satisfy the demands of the artist colony of Chelsea. But now he is trimmed up as neatly as a city stockbroker.

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Explosion Kills Four

OAKLAND, Cal., April 26.—Four men were killed and a number injured in an explosion at the Giant Powder Company plant at Stege, eight miles north of here today.

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hobbies is the collection of native flora.

To Speak Here

Lord and Lady Byng will go later to Qualicum Beach, before leaving on May 15 for Victoria, where a Provincial Government welcome awaits His Excellency on arrival. Lady Byng has been invited to address the Women's Canadian Club on May 15 at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

On May 17 the Governor-General has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club of Victoria to speak at a luncheon.

Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt && Nanaimo Railway, left for Nanaimo yesterday afternoon to arrange the railway details of the Island tour, the special train being brought from Vancouver to Nanoose Bay by ferry, and will be sent on to Cumberland to await His Excellency's movements.

During their stay in Victoria Their Excellencies will be the guests of Lieutenant-Governor R. H. Bruce at Government House.

At Vancouver Today

VANCOUVER, April 26.—Baron and Lady Byng will arrive in Vancouver at 9:30 on Tuesday morning on a farewell visit to the Coast.

The Governor-General's special train of seven cars will leave Yale at 5:50 a.m.

The viceregal party will continue to Nanaimo by the 10 o'clock boat.

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Beef Pot Roasts, lb., 12c and 10c; Stewing Veal, 2 lbs.	25c	Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	25c
		Minced Beef, lb.	10c

LADY ASTOR SCORES BETTING PROPOSALS

Whole Thing Is Churchill Stunt, Thinks Woman M.P.—Government Criticized

LONDON, April 26.—The two opposition parties are strongly opposing the betting tax, protective duties and the raid on the road fund as recommended in Chancellor Churchill's statement.

Lady Astor, in expressing vigorous opposition to the betting tax this evening, said: "It is a political blunder. The Government seems to be losing all moral sense; it is giving official approval and countenance to the great national evil. Two committees have reported against it and there is a very strong feeling among decent people.

"Taxing the bookmakers and the ring is just driving more betting into the streets. The smaller men will take to ready money betting and will get the business. The whole thing is just a 'Churchill stunt.'"

BUDGET TO YIELD BRITAIN SURPLUS

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Suggestions for taxes on luxuries such as diamonds and furs having been discarded, said the Chancellor, the Government was placing much reliance on its pseudo protective policy, the McKenna, and safeguarding of industries duties, which are to be extended.

Main interest centred in Mr. Churchill's pronouncement of a tax on betting.

Chancellor Optimistic

Despite the disappointing aspects of the national finances shown by the extreme difficulty of reducing the expenditures below the £800,000,000 level and the fact that reduced consumption of spirits was having a detrimental effect on the Government's revenue, it was in many respects a hopeful tale the Chancellor had to tell of the nation's financial position.

Trade was slowly improving, the nation was richer than a year ago, and the consuming power of the people was being maintained, although owing to high taxation, it was not increasing as rapidly as could be desired. While large profits had been made in rubber and tin, the country's basic industries employing the largest number of persons were still depressed.

Floating Debt Cut

The Chancellor noted as a great feat that the country during the last six years had cut its floating debt in half, the debt in that period having been reduced by £700,000,000. He contended that the return of the gold standard was amply justified; dollar exchange had been maintained at parity, which on the debt to the United States, had saved the country £750,000. The bank rate was no higher than before the war and there had been no substantial exodus of gold.

"Our prices are now in favorable relation to those in the United States," said the Chancellor. "Most important of all, we stand on a basis of reality. We may not be soaring in the clouds but there is solid ground under our feet.

With reference to the coal dispute and its effect on the country's finances, Mr. Churchill declared that if a paralysis of industry overwhelmed the country through a coal strike he would be obliged to propose substantial increases in taxation, both direct and indirect.

Betting Tax Defended

Coming to the details of his plans, a large part of his statement turned on the betting tax, on which his Government is likely to meet with very strong criticism. Justifying adoption of the tax, he contended in advance of objections that it was recognition of betting, that the country had already benefitted by this so-called vice, inasmuch as it imposed an income tax and a supertax on bookmakers. On the general question of the legality of betting and whether it ought to be taxed, he remarked:

"I am not looking for trouble—I am looking for revenue."

The tax, he expected, would only be applied to legal forms of betting, which he had been informed covered nine-tenths of the money staked. The tax on race course cash bets would be collected by means of a system of tickets. He provoked laughter by a wry admission of his regret that he could not impose the tax until after the coming flat racing season.

Betting a Luxury

Betting, the Chancellor argued, was certainly an optional luxury and therefore a fit object for taxation. He did not propose to alter the law on the subject of betting, since his desire was merely to secure revenue.

"But," he remarked, "there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. Credit and race course betting are legal, while street betting is illegal, though in practice every one can bet with impunity."

It was the intention to levy a five per cent tax on the amount of the stakes, and he did not doubt that the bookmaker would pass it on to his client with a shortening of odds.

Automobile Taxation

Dealing with the extension of taxes to all commercial motors and his appropriation of part of the proceeds of the road fund, Mr. Churchill said the Government was still considering the possibility of replacing the motor tax by a tax on petrol, which trade generally favored, but at present the difficulties were too great. The Government proposed that the revenue from motor taxation should be divided between the road fund and the exchequer on the broad basis that what was raised on account of wear and tear should go to the roads, and what belonged to luxury or pleasure should go to the state. One-third of the yield should be regarded as luxury and two-thirds for roads.

Proposing an increased duty on all commercial vehicles, he explained that it should be found impossible to make any discrimination between pleasure and commercial vehicles.

Foreigner Pays

On the general fiscal question, he asserted that restoration of imperial preferences had been advantageous in home consumption of Empire sugar, wines, raisins and tobacco. The duties on silk and artificial silk had been so successful he was sure any suggestion to repeal them would be received by the trade with dismay. The manufacturers' profits had not been reduced; the prices to the public had not been increased; there was no doubt the customs duties had been paid by the foreigner. In short, the duty had raised over £6,000,000 and had worked with unexpected smoothness.

Among the minor items the Chancellor announced that the system of assigning income taxes on a three-year average would be abandoned next year.

French Debt

Coming to the important question of the French debt, Mr. Churchill explained that in his negotiations with M. Caillaux, the then French Finance Minister, the payment of £12,500,000 was not to begin until 1930 and that up to that year there was proposed a system of gradually increasing payments, the suggestion for the current year being £4,000,000 as a beginning. But many political changes in France had delayed the settlement, and without prejudice to the final settlement he had received from M. Peret an undertaking to make an unconditional first payment of that amount during the current year. He regarded this as a good augury for the financial power of France to strengthen her credit by proper regulation of her external debts.

Other interesting points in the Chancellor's statement were that there had been an increase in the consumption of tobacco, and that he was keeping in hand £3,000,000 of the subsidy in case it might be necessary for "tapering the subsidy or for other purposes."

The budget, while springing no big surprise, owing to the newspaper forecasts, was full of unusual proposals. On the basis of the existing taxation, he was facing a deficit for the year of roughly £8,000,000, with rece pts of £804,700,000 and expenditures of £812,641,000.

Revenue £804,700,000

He estimated the revenue for 1926-27 on the existing basis of taxation at £804,700,000. Thus the estimated deficit would be £7,941,000.

McKenna Duties

The McKenna duties, he said, would be extended to take in imported commercial motors. The tax, becoming effective May 1, would produce £300,000 this year and £350,000 in a full year.

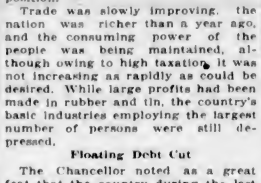
A duty of sixteen and two-thirds per cent ad valorem on imported wrapping paper from May 1 would produce this year £400,000 and in a full year £550,000.

The Chancellor proposed to extend for ten years to the "key industries" the duties imposed under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, for protection from unfair competition.

Their protective duties would have expired during the present year.

These duties are distinct from those on the McKenna schedule.

Out of the paper surplus of £14,150,000, Mr. Churchill proposes to pay an additional £10,000,000 into the sinking fund, leaving an estimated surplus of £4,150,000 for contingencies.



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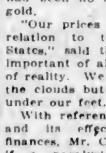

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BIG MEETINGS HEAR OPPOSITION LEADER

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Farmers Interested in Sumas

Most of them farmers themselves, the Island residents were particularly interested in the story of the Sumas reclamation scheme. Using forceful analogies, Mr. Pooley drove home the exact meaning of the Oliver Government's development scheme to the farmers of Sumas.

Close attention was also paid to Mr. Pooley's delineation of the Oliver Government's project to implement the sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by giving away about 16,000,000 acres of land to the purchasers, whoever they may happen to be. Interest in Mr. Pooley's words was marked as he explained that Premier Oliver had told the House that any transaction for the sale of the railway must be ratified by the Legislature while, at the same time, omitting from the bill any clause making that reference to the Legislature obligatory. The eventual inclusion of such a clause in the bill was only achieved after a hard fight by the Conservative opposition.

Wealth of Lands Incalculable

Mr. Pooley told of the vast natural resources of the land with which it is proposed to subsidize the sale of the P.G.E. The wealth of these lands was incalculable, he pointed out; although when he had asked for information concerning the size and potentialities of the area, he had been given merely a map, about a foot and a half square, with marks drawn upon it to indicate the approximate boundaries of the tremendous areas of land affected.

The subjects of the University overexpenditures and the famous order for stay of proceedings in connection with the court actions arising out of the Janet Smith case were also dwelt upon by the Conservative chief and his aide.

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LIEUT.-GOVERNOR BECOMES MEMBER OF ATHLETIC CLUB

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to open your club, as it is an honor to be associated in any way with anything connected with the British Public Schools," said the Lieut.-Governor. The British Empire owed a great deal to the "British" public schools, he continued, placing emphasis on the "British" as distinguished from the merely "English." He was glad that, contrary to the tradition of standoffishness, the Scottish and English public school men seemed in this club to have waived the necessity of introductions, and were mingling in a most friendly way. "It was necessary for the British Public school men to get together, especially in these outlying parts of the Empire, and where one of the objects was of such deserving character as the welcoming of newcomers to the country.

"I did not at first quite understand the clause in your constitution showing that one of your objects was 'to assist members in all ways except financially,' until I heard that your secretary was a Scotsman," said His Honor with a twinkle.

In conclusion Mr. Bruce recalled something about the institution known in the Old Land as the public school. Copied from the Romans, who in turn probably copied from the Greeks, the first English public school dated back to Canterbury and Winchester, while the first of the Scottish public schools began about the middle of the Sixteenth Century. Originally established for the purpose of learning grammar and rhetoric, the tradition had proved a sound foundation for a great institution.

"For a lusty baby of ninety days you are doing well and promise well for the future," said His Honor.

Member by Acclamation

In announcing Mr. Bruce's election by acclamation to membership in the club, Mr. Fletcher stated that the usual formalities of enrolment would in this instance be waived. The singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," following a toast, and three cheers respectively for Miss Helen Mackenzie, and for the president and his wife, and the vice-president and his wife, brought the proceedings to a close.

Members of the club committee, with the president, vice-president, and secretary (Mr. Duncan B. McLaren), constituted the reception committee: Mr. J. B. Acland, Mr. C. C. Cooper, Mr. W. Downes, Mr. R. W. Freeman, Capt. A. Lane, Capt. A. T. B. Layborn, Mr. W. McKay, Mr. F. E. Parker, Dr. A. G. Price, Mr. T. V. Thurburn and Mr. C. E. Yearwood.

Club Growing Rapidly

The British Public Schools' Club here was organized by Messrs. Fletcher and Tildesley late in 1925, but the first meeting was not held until February this year. Already the club has a membership of more than 160, and a suite of three rooms as club headquarters. One of these, prettily decorated with pink and gold tulips, yesterday was converted into an attractive tea room, where the Government House party, which included His Honor's private secretary, Mr. W. H. Cleland, partook of tea before leaving.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bruce is the first Glasgow University man to become a member of the club, which includes in its "eligible" list of British Public schools several other Scottish, among them Edinburgh Academy, Fettes College, Loretto and George Watson's School. Among the more famous English institutions whose old boys are eligible are Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Canterbury, Wimborn (the oldest public school in the British Isles), and Irish schools include Aravon, Portara Royal, Campbell College (Belfast), and Foyle College. Among the universities are Oxford and Cambridge, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Dublin. There are also British Public schools men from Adelaide, Australia and Barbados, and some of the Canadian schools.

Among the Up-Island members who journeyed to Victoria specially to attend the formal opening of the club by His Honor, were Mr. Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan; Captain Arthur Lane, of Cobble Hill, and Mr. J. B. Robbins, of James Island.

"What's the newest thing you have in clothes?" asked the stores manager of the commercial traveler. "A two months' old baby boy," replied the traveler, proudly.

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Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and, at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous.

My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left alone with a large family.

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FRESNO, April 26.—Relating an almost unbelievable story of childish curiosity and ferocity, John Kellogg, negro, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kellogg, ranchers, today told how he drowned Paul Simonian, seven-year-old son of Paul Simonian, also a Fowler rancher, in an irrigation ditch near Fowler Friday afternoon.

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Woman Economist Dies

LONDON, April 26.—Mrs. Lillian Charlotte Anne Knowles, noted economist and educator, died at her home today.

BANQUET "BOMBER" JAILED FOR YEAR

Irishman Sentenced for Hurling Firework at Premier Baldwin at St. Patrick's Day Dinner

LONDON, April 26.—Hugh Daly, the young Irishman charged with throwing a "bomb" at Premier Baldwin during the St. Patrick's Day banquet in the Hotel Cecil, was sentenced in Old Bailey today to a year's imprisonment. He was found guilty of throwing the missile, which witnesses had declared to be a piece of fireworks, "with intent to do grievous bodily harm."

Daly was employed in the kitchen of a hotel in Fleet Street. On the same night as the Hotel Cecil "bomb" scare, a similar incident occurred at a dinner at the Irish Club, where the Prince of Wales was a guest. In that case the missile was an acetylene "bomb" made from a pasteboard box containing moistened calcium carbide.

U.S. SENATE APPROVES BELGIAN DEBT TREATY

Brussels to Commence With Annual Payments of $3,840,000—Sixty-Two-Year Agreement

WASHINGTON, April 26. — The Belgian war debt agreement was approved today by the Senate. The agreement provides that Belgium shall repay the United States the $171,000,000 pre-armistice debt free of all accrued or future interest, beginning with annual payments of $1,000,000 and increasing thereafter.

The post-armistice debt was fixed at $246,000,000, including interest, but a part of the interest will be foregone for the first ten years, bringing a material reduction. The first year's payment on this debt will be $2,840,000 and payments will increase thereafter. The debt is to be wiped out in sixty-two years.

CANADIAN TENOR IS HERE FOR RECITAL

Mr. Walter Bates to Appear in Programme Tonight, Assisted by Miss Marjorie Broley

Mr. Walter Bates, the young Canadian tenor who is to be heard in recital tonight at Fletcher Brothers' hall, will take with him when he leaves Victoria for a tour of Sound cities, Miss Marjorie Broley, a local pianist whose unusual talent has already made her name well known in musical circles here. Miss Broley will be Mr. Bates' accompanist this evening as well as for recitals he is to give in Bellingham, Tacoma and Seattle during the next few weeks.

Mr. Bates was born in Simcoe, Ontario. Very early he revealed a voice of unusual dimension, and became boy contralto at Hamilton Cathedral before he was ten years of age. His voice changed when he was only eleven, and, still retaining its unusual musical quality, he was sent to Buffalo, New York, to study. Being genuinely musical as well as possessing a voice, Mr. Bates studied both organ and piano, and was teaching before he was fifteen, although at this age he had already secured an engagement as tenor soloist. At the age of sixteen he went to New York to study with George Sweet, an erstwhile pupil of Verdi's at Milan; and subsequently he studied also with Goldstein and Johnston.

Always preferring the goal of recital work to that of grand opera, he has moved about the continent as opportunity offered, at different times being organist and choirmaster at Collingwood, Ont.; soloist at St. John's Episcopal Church, Detroit; at Central Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, and soloist in one of the Toronto churches. Latterly he has been singing at Seattle, Portland and other comparatively nearby places.

Suzanne in Form

ROME, April 26.—Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis champion, showed superb form in an exhibition game here yesterday. She won the singles, 6-0, 6-0, and with her partner won also the mixed doubles, 6-1, 6-0, against local players.

Mlle. Lenglen today continued her brilliant playing. Teamed with Jacques Brugnon, she defeated Miss Dureos, of England, and Signor Bocciardo in mixed doubles, 6-2, 6-0.

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Sweet Peas Grown In Open, Shows Mild Spring Weather

A RECORD in open-air-grown sweet peas is believed to have been achieved by Mrs. T. Buckley, 2415 Fernwood Road, two colors of the Spencer variety, pink and white, planted in January, being already in flower.

The earliest date by which sweet peas in the open have flowered, The Colonist is informed, is May 10. The mild Winter is declared responsible this year.

In view of the fact that a frost last week blackened many of the early potato shoots in city gardens, this example of an early Summer is regarded as exceptional.

A bouquet of beautiful nasturtiums, grown at All Bay, Sidney, has been received at The Colonist office. They have grown through the Winter, and are now twelve feet in height. Since the middle of April the vine has been covered with blossom.

No Agreement Reached In Coal Controversy

LONDON, April 26.—The negotiations to bring a settlement of the dispute in the coal industry, was transferred today to the committee room of the House of Commons, where Premier Baldwin consulted with the various interested bodies, including the industrial committee of the Trades Union Congress. This committee proposed a new plan for negotiations on a national basis. No agreement was reached and the negotiations will be continued tomorrow.

FORMER VICTORIA BOY WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Mr. George M. Hocking, Formerly of Victoria High School, Receives $1,000 Award in U.S.

Friends of George M. Hocking, formerly of 1281 Balmoral Road, and a 1924 graduate of the Victoria High School, has been awarded the $1,000 prize offered in a national essay contest for his essay on "Relation of Chemistry to National Defence." The contest was sponsored by the Chemical Foundation, Inc., of New York.

Mr. Hocking was a "splendid student" while at the High School and was particularly brilliant in his chemistry studies, said Mr. H. H. Smith, of the Victoria High School, last evening.

At present the young student is a sophomore at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, where he resides with his parents.

NEWMARKET CENTRE OF TURF INTEREST

Two Thousand Guineas Will Be Run Tomorrow—One Thousand Is Set for Friday

NEWMARKET, April 26.—Interest of all England is centring on Newmarket during this week and tonight turf enthusiasts from all parts of the country and from the continent were gathered at turf headquarters for the first great flat racing meeting of the season with the Two Thousand Guineas the chief attraction. If usual custom is followed the King and other members of the royal family will be here for the classics. For the Two Thousand Guineas to be run on Wednesday, over the Rowley mile the oustanding nominees are Lord Glanely's Tenacity, Lord Derby's Colorado, Sir Abe Bailey's Lex; Sir George Bullough's Harpagon, winner of the Craven stakes, and Lord Woolavington's strong Irio, Friar Wile, Tom Bowling and Coronach, the latter the Derby favorite.

The fillies' classic, the One Thousand Guineas, on Friday is devoid of a dominating candidate.

The opening day feature tomorrow is the first Spring two-year-old stake which will bring out most of the best juveniles of the season.

PROPOSITION IS MADE TO DIVIDE COST OF ROAD TO OIL TANKS

If the Imperial Oil Company wishes to have the road to its works on the Esquimalt waterfront it will have to bear seventy-five per cent of the cost, on an estimated expenditure of about $1,700. The council will do the work under the charge of its engineer, giving a tarvia coating and pay twenty-five per cent of this cost.

When the matter came up before the council the information was forthcoming that the estimates had not provided for any municipal expenditure on this road, outside of the necessary repairs that might be called for to be paid for out of the general maintenance vote for roads.

Councillor Cox pointed out that the Municipal Act gave power to collect taxes from the company on the trucks used. The province collected gas taxes, and the city no doubt collected from it. The municipality of Esquimalt could collect about $280, he believed.

Councillor Pomeroy suggested that an offer be made to set aside $250 towards the cost of this road improvement provided the company paid the remainder.

The motion of Councillor Anderson to do the work on the basis of twenty-five per cent being paid by the municipality on an estimated cost of $1,700, carried.

Spaniard Reaches Hanoi; Companion Flyer Delayed

HANOI, French Indo-China, April 26.—Captain Gallarza on the Spain-to-Manila air flight, arrived here at 5.40 o'clock this afternoon from Saigon, French Indo-China, but his companion flier, Captain Loriga, failed to reach Hanoi. The two aviators took off from Saigon at 6.40 o'clock this morning. Captain Gallarza intends to leave for Canton, China, Wednesday.

NEW YORK, April 26. — Tiger Flowers, world's middleweight champion, will not be able to meet Harry Greb here, May 27, owing to an injured eye, the champion's manager announced today.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACH IS SOUGHT

City Council Requests Stopping of Work on Property at Ogden Point Pending Settlement

The city of Victoria will demand perpetual right of way to the beach and public access at all times to the breakwater as an esplanade, in connection with the Canadian National Railway's request for permission to use the city-owned property on the sea side of Dallas Road for the extension of grading to lengthen trackage.

In session last night, the City Council authorized Mayor Pendray to wire Canadian National Railway officials, asking them to support the city's application to the proper authorities at Ottawa for the right-of-way and access to the Ogden Point breakwater, and in the meantime to request the stopping of the work by the railway concern in blotting out the beach at Dallas Road.

The Canadian National Railways recently approached the city and sought permission to use the city-owned property referred to. The city agreed to the proposal, provided, however, that it was assured that it had public access to the beach and breakwater. The railway officials intimated that such permission could only be obtained from the authorities at Ottawa.

The railway company has been asked to support the city's application, and in the meantime has proceeded with the dumping of filling on the city property in question. The Council requests the staying of the work until the matter is satisfactorily settled.

ESQUIMALT OBJECTS TO HOSPITAL LEVIES

Municipality Will Have to Pay Per Capita Dues on Civil Re-establishment Cases, Says Official

Esquimalt Municipal Council is not satisfied with the amendments to the Hospital Act, covering the payment of the seventy cents per capita levy upon the municipality for all patients from the district that enter the hospital.

There will be further consideration given some of the points touched upon in the inspector's letter.

The inspector expressed the opinion that in a confinement case, the municipality would be liable if the mother had lived for three months in the municipality.

With respect to liability for soldiers and sailors on the permanent forces, the inspector's opinion was that the municipality would not be liable for members of the services within the barracks premises. It was, however, considered by him that the municipality would be liable for the seventy cents per diem for patients under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Reeve Matheson said that the interpretation of the Act as far as S.C.R. men was concerned was a positive injustice. The provincial hospitals were getting a contract rate for these men from the Dominion authorities. Yet on top of this they were now to charge the municipality seventy cents a day. If this were put into effect he thought the result would be to put the Shaughnessy Hospital out of business.

The Reeve also said that the attempt to charge the municipalities for soldiers entering the hospital was beyond the power of the province. These men were provided for by the Dominion Government.

The letter from the inspector was left on the table for the meantime, while certain aspects of the situation will be looked into.

SMUGGLER TELLS TRICKS OF GAME

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his smuggling days. Asked what method he used, he said that he "did not need much method." They took their cargoes down in automobiles. They knew which roads were guarded and which were not and they were chiefly concerned with the vigilance of the "Mounties" along the road.

Mr. Pascaux's evidence was adduced to complete the record of the Noel bond case, which has been up several times before.

Minister Admits Blunder

The Moses Aziz case came up in the Customs probe again today. Hon. George H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, admitted that he ordered a stay of committal, a few hours after he took office last September, without knowing much about the facts of the case; that he now thought his order was "not worth the paper it was written on," and that he had exceeded his authority in not following in the judgment of the courts.

Delaney Beat "King"

HARTFORD, Conn., April 26.—Jack Delaney, light-heavyweight of Bridgeport, Conn., was given the decision at the end of his twelve-round bout with King Solomon, of Panama, here tonight.

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NEW INDUSTRIAL GOSPEL

The London Spectator continues to preach with unabated zeal the doctrines of the New Industrial Gospel. Some weeks ago an account was given in these columns of a report prepared by two investigators, Messrs. Bertram Austin and W. Francis Lloyd, upon industrial conditions in the United States. The text was printed for private circulation at that time. Since then the original report has been expanded and printed along with much new matter in a volume entitled "The Secret of High Wages." It gives "in a short space and in compact and lucid English," an account of the methods by which American manufacturers have contrived to cheapen production and at the same time pay high wages. Believing that the only way to make Socialism a laughing-stock in England is for British employers to accept the theories set forth in this book, The Spectator would like to see it reprinted as a pamphlet at a very low price. The report of the Coal Commission has been popularized by being reduced in price from a shilling to threepence. If the facts set forth in this illuminating work could also be placed before the great mass of workers, who "have too long been deceived," it would be a great service indeed.

It has become almost a commonplace of economic theory today that the problem of consumption is more difficult and more vital than that of production. The machinery of production working at top speed can pour out goods in an immense volume, but the stream must be shut off and machines and men must cease work unless the community is in a position to purchase the goods and consume them. As long as wages are high and the standard of living is maintained, as long as the capacity of the consumers is not overtaxed, production can go forward. The secret of prosperity, in this view, would seem to be closely connected with increasingly cheaper production, lower prices, and a high wage rate.

If prices are to be reduced every device for saving time and trouble must of course be laid under contribution. It has unfortunately been the belief among wage-earners that the introduction of labor-saving appliances means that the employer will save or dispense with labor. It might help to dispel this notion—the "most pitiful delusion" that has ever entered economic theory—if the term "labor-aiding" machinery were used instead of "labor-saving." The mistaken idea that machinery displaces men and injures the workers has been exploded over and over again in the history of industrial invention. The great advance in American prosperity during the last decade has coincided with the greatest use of time and labor-saving appliances known in the history of the world.

What is required, apparently, is that employer and employed shall willingly co-operate in order that high wages can be paid. High wages are an index of efficiency and can be paid easily and economically, and to the advantage of everybody if labor-aiding machinery is freely and intelligently used. The policy of "ca' canny" is, on this theory, nothing but the destruction of democratic prosperity.

PROHIBITION INQUIRY

It is largely a story of doubt and despair that has been unfolded before the Senate inquiry into Prohibition in the United States. General Andrews, the head of the Prohibition Unit in the Treasury, has very little comfort to give under the head of enforcement, and Mr. Emory Buckner, who is the District Attorney of New York, is equally despondent. The latter estimates that the annual diversion of manufactured alcohol to the bootleg trade amounts to 60,000,000 gallons. The only recommendation he has to offer is to the effect that if Prohibition is to be successful it must be a "colossal war" on the liquor trade.

Another witness from whom the Prohibitionists could derive no satisfaction was Judge Alfred Talley, of New York, who is responsible for saying that the United States is the most lawless country in the world, and that Prohibition has been the greatest factor in bringing this about and maintaining it. In substantiating his statements he quotes official records and proves from these that the great majority of criminals coming before the courts are boys and girls of tender age who engage in felonies "because of their disrespect of the law bred of their knowledge that Prohibition is flouted." For every saloon in New York in former times he says there are today three speak-easies and night clubs at which liquor is for sale.

Other witnesses favoring modification of the Volstead Act are Dr. Hudson Maxim and Dr. Woodward, the latter representing the American Medical Society. That society wants freedom restored to the profession to prescribe alcohol in cases of sickness. Yet another witness is Mr. William Vare, of Pennsylvania, who is a candidate for the Republican Senatorial nomination on a wet ticket. His plea is that light wines and beer should be authorized so as to decrease the demand for poisonous substitutes and also to decrease law-breaking. Such legislation he holds would swell the country's revenues by $1,000,000,000, and the morals of the United States would improve.

Although such evidence is being presented it is doubtful if, within the next eight years, Prohibition will become a real issue in a Presidential campaign. It will become an issue in different States, but as a national issue much bootleg whisky must still flow under the bridge before there is such a nation-wide movement in the country as will lead to definite measures to unwrite the Eighteenth Amendment from the Constitution of the country.

IMPRESSIONS OF CHINA

Mrs. Alec-Tweedie has recently completed a journey through Russia and China, and has written a very interesting book on her observations. The most interesting part is the impressions she gleaned of the chaotic conditions in China and the hope she expresses that the country will emerge substantially from the present troubles. Mrs. Alec-Tweedie has the reputation of being "the world's greatest woman traveller," and, perhaps, therefore, can be forgiven for "passing judgment pontifically" on China. Here is what she says: "Chaotic China will settle down. The Soviets have had their day. Their power is waning. China's 400,000,000 people take no interest in Soviets or students or civil wars or squabbling generals—they plod along, and gradually the country will settle down under one of these warring powers (which one is still uncertain), and having lost trade and prestige during 1925, will work hard to reinstate herself, and by 1930 will have forged perceptibly ahead."

The code which Mrs. Alec-Tweedie puts forward for China is a simple one. It is comprised in three brief warnings: (a) She must learn to rule; (b) she must learn to obey; (c) she must learn to be honest. These are her remedies. Much of the agitation in China she ascribes to students, but she does not think that this class of the community possesses any real influence with the masses. It is interesting to know her opinion on the waning power of Communism in China. She had many opportunities of seeing that doctrine at work in Russia itself, and that country she describes as in bondage to theories "which take from her people means of subsistence which would otherwise be available." One comment she makes on the Russian situation is to the effect that the Soviet accepts British money to feed the children of Russia while Britain accepts Communist gold to educate Communists.

COAL AND OIL COMPARISON

A question that is apparently not yet settled is the relative economy between the use of coal and oil fuel. Mr. W. J. Lovett has been speaking before the Institution of Naval Architects on the comparative freight economics of cargo vessels equipped with reciprocating steam engines and with Diesel machinery. He makes a comparative analysis of the most economic conditions of trading for a cargo vessel of 8,000 tons gross deadweight. A comparison of the steam with the Diesel ship shows that on 2,000 miles voyages, the steamer has a lower freight rate than the motor ship at all speeds, even assuming that oil is only twice the price of coal. For 4,000 mile voyages the question of relative economy turns on the relative cost of fuel. If the motor ship is able to bunker at a cheap oil port it would probably beat the steamer in economy of freightage, especially at the higher speeds. At the lower speeds, with oil only twice the price of coal there is a slight gain in favor of the steamer. It appears, however, that for 6,000 or 8,000 mile voyages the motor ship can give cheaper freight rates because it is almost certain that a cheap oil port will be available. At all speeds the difference in favor of the motor ship increases with the distance and the speed.

Quebec's attitude towards the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway is probably expressed by La Presse, the most widely circulated of all the French-Canadian newspapers. It says that the railway can never be made to earn sufficient money to pay for its exploitation and the interest on the cost of its construction. From this it follows that the cost of transportation must necessarily be very high. Then La Presse says: "Add the heavy cost of maritime insurance for the ships that must sail through dangerous seas to the Hudson Bay port, and it at once becomes clear that far from the Hudson Bay Railway being a means to reduce the cost of transportation of from twenty-four to twenty-five millions of bushels of grain—which is a very small part of the wheat exportation—the new route, in spite of the reduction in distance, will offer no relief unless the rest of the country takes over the burden of an annual deficit of several millions of dollars that the cost of a non-commercial, purely electoral transportation line will accumulate."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Jerome K. Jerome's books and plays were at one time very clever, extremely interesting and highly amusing. Mr. Jerome's old books and old plays are still among the best. But Mr. Jerome has been affected by his environment. He has followed the example of most of his literary contemporaries and become a disciple of Mr. George Bernard Shaw. He has become a social uplifter. He is trying to reform the world politically and socially, and has lost all his power as a writer—at least he has so far as we are concerned. He was once an entertainer, now he is a bore, probably because he is sincere. In that respect he differs from his model, George Bernard Shaw, who is anything but a bore, probably because of his manifest insincerity.

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In one of his first humorous essays Mr. Jerome discussed the subject of legs, doubtless because at the time he was writing legs of a certain type, after being a mystery for many years, were beginning to manifest themselves in England. The gifted humorist, who has become a sterile Socialist, inquired by and large why it was that just at the time when women were beginning to exhibit their legs, and appeared to be quite proud of the exhibition, men were beginning to cover their legs and appeared to be rather ashamed of them. He said that in older times male dandies adorned themselves in nether garments that had the effect of enhancing the beautiful and symmetrical proportions of their legs and strutted through the world like peacocks and other male birds of gaudy plumage.

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We do not know much about the conditions in England at the present time, but we do know, and everybody can see, that in this part of the world the tendency of all and sundry, irrespective of sex, is to wear clothes that give free play to the limbs, upper and lower. We can remember a time when nobody of the masculine gender, except an occasional visitor from the Old Land, wore knickerbockers. We can also remember a time when a stranger garbed in shorts and socks would have been followed by crowds and jeered at in all the cities of the United States and in most of the cities of Eastern Canada, unless he were a baseball player. The people of this part of the world were always more tolerant, of course. For that matter, the people of this part of the continent always were more tolerant and more philosophical than the people of any other part of the continent.

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The revolution in ideas of male dress is, of course, due to the invasion of America by the golfer. The revolution in the ideas of female dress is due to the mysterious and inexplicable decrees of fashion. The point and the relevance of this discourse may be discovered by a reference to the dogmatic statements of one of the Advanced Scientists of modern times. This learned pundit declared that the advent of the motor car heralded the doom of legs. He said that under the operations of natural law any creature that ceased to make use of the appendages with which it was endowed inevitably lost the power of using the said appendages. He cited the case of the whale, which at one time undoubtedly had two hind legs and which at the present time has nothing but the rudiments of those hind legs, and they are snugly wrapped up and tucked away under the skin and are of no practical use whatever. The Advanced Scientist cited other natural historical cases in proof of the soundness of his dismal theory.

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And yet the motor car is here and almost everybody is using it. Legs also are still with us. They may be seen, studied and admired on the streets, in all public places and in all private places. Neither the wearer of skirts (what is left of them), nor the wearer of "pants" (such as there is of them) makes any effort to conceal them. It is, of course, a difficult matter to make a comparison between things which never were seen because it was considered an act of immodesty to display them, and things which are always seen because the persons to which the things are attached seem to be quite proud to exhibit them; but we believe it is quite safe to declare that there is little danger of the prediction of the doleful Advanced Scientist being fulfilled.

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Human legs are not gradually becoming atrophied and withering away. On the contrary, they are becoming stronger and more supple than ever they were, probably because there are not so many impediments to the free and untrammeled use of them. Men and women are making daily use of the motor car, but they are also playing more games and getting the exercise necessary to keep all parts of their body in sound physical condition. Days of labor are shorter and time for play is longer. The wind is always tempered to the shorn lamb.

Another enterprising physicist, or scientist of some kind, has discovered a new way of raising the wind and the money. He is going to organize an expedition that will search for the Cyclonic Pole, provided he can raise wind or the money. He probably thought of the Cyclonic Pole because someone else thought of the North Pole before him. The Cyclonic Pole, it appears, has been erected in some central part of Greenland, away back of the Icy Mountains. When the Cyclonic Pole is "located," a meteorological station will be built at the base of it, and radio messages will be sent out from there to warn ships upon the seas when a cyclone is in process of formation, the probable time of its departure from its base and the approximate date of its arrival at the spot where it intends to carry on its deadly work. And the wind will still blow where it listeth.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Mrs. Harrison's Goats

Sir,—The publicity given in your columns to Mrs. Harrison's case has undoubtedly aroused the sympathy and indignation, not only of local residents, but of others, some I know living far afield. The kind expressions are well deserved, but of little compensation to the lady in her circumstances. Of the many correspondents who have voiced their opinions and suggestions, a few have thought fit to attack the S.P.C.A. This case was reported prior to any letters appearing in your paper, and after inquiries, at the time, were made and all the particulars given due consideration, it was decided the case came more within the authority of the police than that of the society, and they were notified and took the matter up.

The many cases brought to the notice of the S.P.C.A., whether in Victoria, up Island or on the West Coast, all are carefully and judicially considered, and should any of them be of a serious nature, the legal and veterinary advisers are consulted and their opinions always guide any contemplated action.

The S.P.C.A. is able to carry on its humane work by the aid of voluntary contributions only—often regretably of small amounts—and I fear the possibility of the funds being seriously effected owing to the unfair criticism of kindly intentioned people, on the one side, but thoughtless regarding the interests and position of this society.

I am confident had inquiries first been made the explanation would have been satisfactory and the unfair censure avoided.

R. W. HUNTER,
President, S.P.C.A.

2087 Crescent Road, Victoria, B.C.,
April 24, 1926.

Notable Anniversaries

One of the worst British reverses in the war of 1812 was the capture and destruction of York (now Toronto) by the Americans on April 27, 1813. This was made possible by the inefficiency of Generals Prevost and Sheaffe, whose lack of ability and energy had left the little town practically defenceless in the face of the enemy. General Dearborn and Commodore Chauncey, on the American side, were as capable and energetic as the British commanders were lacking in those qualities. When the capture was finally effected Sheaffe was on the way to Kingston with all the regular soldiers left, after the brief combat, less than 200 in number. He had left 300 militia to make the best terms they could with the enemy. William Wood in his account of the affair says: "The Americans lost over 200 men by an explosion in a British battery at York just as Sheaffe was marching off. Forty British had also been blown up in one of the forts a little while before. Sheaffe appears to have been a slack inspector of powder magazines. But the Americans, who naturally suspected other things than slack inspection, thought a mine had been sprung on them after the fight was over. They consequently swore revenge, burnt the Parliament Buildings, looted several private houses and carried off books from the public library as well as plate from the church. Chauncey, much to his credit, afterwards sent back all the books and plate he could recover." The Americans had no design of retaining possession of York, and devoted their efforts to the capture of Fort George, at the mouth of the Niagara River, which they effected just a month after their success at York.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., April 26, 1926.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	68
Vancouver	46	74
Kamloops	44	84
Barkerville	44	68
Prince Rupert	44	62
Estevan	48	66
Atlin	32	54
Dawson, Y.T.	22	58
Calgary, Alta.	44	64
Winnipeg, Man.	34	62
Portland, Ore.	52	84
San Francisco, Cal.	54	82
Seattle	52	74
Spokane	44	80
Vernon	42	78
Grand Forks	44	84
Nelson	42	80
Cranbrook	36	72
Edmonton	42	62
Prince Albert	40	52
Swift Current	44	66
Qu'Appelle	44	60

MONDAY

Maximum	66
Minimum	50
Average	59
Minimum on the grass	42

Bright sunshine, 13 hours, 6 minutes.
General state of the weather, clear.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, continued fine, warm and very dry.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Continued fine, warm and very dry.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17, wind, N.W., 8 miles, clear.

Vancouver — Barometer, 30.16, wind, N.W., 4 miles, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06, calm, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24, calm, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.21, calm, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.24, wind, N.W., 4 miles, foggy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04, wind, N.W., 12 miles, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14, wind, N.W., 4 miles, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92, wind, W., 14 miles, clear.

Longer dresses are announced for evening wear. But what most husbands want is longer wear for evening dresses.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 27, 1876)

The steamer North Pacific arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday from Puget Sound with about thirty-five passengers, the mails and the Wells Fargo Express. She also brought eighteen head of cattle, 400 sheep and seventy tons of freight.

For Port Wrangel—The steamer Grappler leaves tomorrow evening for Fort Wrangel with Cassiar bound miners, connecting with the steamer Gertrude on the Stickeen River. She will be followed by the steamer California on about the 5th, and the Otter on the 6th prox.

Canada—Ottawa, April 25.—The ice in the lower Ottawa moved, tearing away the storehouse and badly damaging Trounce Wharf at Plantagenet. A number of wharves were wrecked at different places. The ice is about two feet thick and moves with great rapidity.

COUGAR SHOT IN CITY AT DAYBREAK

ANIMAL CHASED BY POLICE UP YATES STREET FROM GOVERNMENT STREET

Killed by Bullet in Head While Crouching at Rear of Carnegie Library Building

Cornered after an exciting chase up Yates Street from Government Street, a lean and hungry female cougar was killed with one bullet from the rifle of Constable James Strong behind the Carnegie Library Building at about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Thomas Deasy, pioneer Victorian, recalled yesterday that the tracks of a cougar had been found in the grounds of Government House here in 1869. About twenty-five years later, he said, a cougar, which swam over from Esquimalt, had wandered into Senator Macdonald's estate in James Bay. It was shot beneath the window of the Macdonald house.

A cougar was killed by Dr. P. Harling at Foul Bay, just within the city limits, some years ago.

Those, it is believed, are the only previous instances known to have occurred.

Standing in the entrance to the New England Cafe to exchange a greeting with Constable Rich outside, Mr. Louis Young was the first to see the beast crossing the road at the corner of Government and Yates Streets, a wraith-like shape in the early morning dusk. Constable Rich promptly sent in an alarm to police headquarters and the chase was on.

Swiftly, the cougar made its way up Yates Street. At the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets were Sergeant Florence and Constable Cremer. The latter dimly descried the creature in the shadows of the buildings on Yates Street. Drawing their revolvers, both started off in hot pursuit.

Beast Leaps to Roof

Near the Automotive Equipment House, a one-story building, the cougar leaped to the top of some posts and thence to the roof of the structure. There, for a moment, it vanished.

Their forces augmented by the arrival of Constables Bishop and Strong and Patrolman Wilkinson from the Police Station, the officers continued the search. Suddenly the animal was seen to leap over a low wall at the rear of the Carnegie Library and to disappear down the steps where the janitor's entrance leads into the library building.

By this time dawn had come and visibility was good. Constables Wilkinson and Strong jumped to the top of the wall. The former had a 30-30 rifle but could not see the crouching cougar from the point where he stood. Constable Strong, however, had a clear view of the animal. He asked for the rifle, and sent a bullet crashing into the cougar's head. The beast jumped sideways, and then collapsed, dead.

Thousands See Dead Animal

The animal was loaded into the waiting police patrol and taken first to the Police Station and then to the New England Cafe, in the window of which it attracted an endless stream of spectators all day yesterday and last night.

Theories as to how and why the cougar entered the business streets of Victoria were many and interesting yesterday. Its coat was not wet, therefore it had not swam the harbor. But, up to a late hour last night no one could be found who had actually seen the animal en route to the corner of Yates and Government Streets.

HARBOR BOARD MAY LEAVE GRAIN TRADE

Private Elevators Handling Most of Grain—Government Expected to Retain One Plant

VANCOUVER, April 26. — The Province today published the following:

"Private elevators have handled the bulk of this season's grain in Vancouver. The houses of the Harbor Commissioners have not done very well, and there is a rumor that one of its big elevator plants may be leased to private interests.

"The statement is made that the Harbor Board may withdraw from active participation in the wheat business, retaining one house only to be used as a sort of check on the private interests. That is, if shippers should complain of treatment received at the hands of private houses, the Harbor Board would have a large and efficient plant at the disposal of shippers.

"Spillers, with its line of supply from 200 houses in Alberta, has shipped more than sixty per cent of the total moved this season, it is said. The Burrard Elevator Company, Limited, has emptied its house fifteen times. With a capacity of 600,000 bushels, it has exported 9,000,000 bushels."

Norge Delayed

LENINGRAD, April 26. — The Amundsen-Ellsworth dirigible Norge will not proceed for Spitzbergen before April 30.—This announcement was made when Col. Nobile, commander of the dirigible, sent a message to the Italian Air Ministry at Rome, stating that word from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, indicated that the hangar would be ready at the end of the month, and the mooring mast about May 2.

Seattle Pioneer Dies

SEATTLE, April 26.—George T. Duncan, seventy, pioneer leather dealer of the Pacific Northwest, died yesterday en route here from Kansas City. He had gone East for medical treatment. Duncan came to the Pacific Coast in 1887 from St. Catherines, Ont.

Summer Furniture

A canopy couch-hammock and a few comfortable wicker chairs will transform your lawn into an "outdoor living-room" you'll enjoy all Summer. A porch screen, a dainty grass rug or two and some chairs will make your veranda a delightful Summer sitting room.

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U.S. LOSES TEST RUM SHIP CASES

Two Vessels and Cargoes Seized Sixteen and Twenty-Two Miles From Shore Ordered Released

BOSTON, April 26.—Departure of the British schooner Granite for St. Pierre, Miquelon, with liquor originally seized by Federal authorities from the schooners Frances Louise and Marjorie Bachman eighteen months ago, marked the close of the case against the two latter craft today.

The Granite carried 20,785 gallons of alcohol and 600 cases of assorted liquors which had been ordered restored to the owners by the Federal court decree declaring the seizure of the schooners illegal. The Louise and Bachman were seized in October, 1924, sixteen and twenty-two miles off shore, respectively, to test the ruling under which a liquor ship was declared liable to seizure if she had contact with another vessel within an hour's sail of the mainland.

After the Federal court had declared the seizure of the schooners illegal, the case went on appeal to the supreme court, which dismissed the libels and ordered the release of the vessels and their cargoes. In addition to losing the case, the Government must award damages to the owners of the schooners for their long detention here.

Former M.P.P. Dead

HALIFAX, April 26.—Hon. H. C. V. Levatte, sixty-eight, ex-warden of Cape Breton and former M.P.P., died suddenly here.

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Saved by Defective Gun

HAMILTON, April 26.—Walter Grover was arrested here Saturday night on a charge of attempted murder. According to the police, Grover, who was wanted on a charge of forgery, resisted arrest when accosted and, pressing a revolver against a detective's stomach, pulled the trigger four times. The gun did not discharge.

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INFORMATION ASKED ABOUT ORIENTALS

Government Requests Municipalities to Provide Data as to Land Held and Trading Licences Issued

The Department of Agriculture of the Province, carrying out the instructions of the agricultural committee of the Legislature, is seeking from the various municipalities information as to the land owned by and trading licences issued to Orientals.

A letter was read before the Esquimalt Council last evening in which it was asked that the clerk furnish this information. It was suggested that the information include the amount of real property assessed against Orientals, giving that of Chinese, Japanese and Hindus separately. The acreage and value of farm land owned by these is to be provided, and the number of trading licences under these nationalities are asked for.

The request is made that any knowledge that may be available as to land leased to Orientals by white men shall be furnished the department, which seeks to tabulate this for the benefit of all concerned.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE GIVES PROGRAMME

Boy Students Entertain in Enjoyable Fashion at St. Ann's Auditorium—Dramatic Numbers Given

Pupils of St. Louis College, who are annually seen in at least one interesting programme, gave an entertainment last evening which was quite up to the best standards of the past and which filled St. Ann's auditorium to capacity with an interested audience of parents and friends.

Every number in the varied programme showed painstaking preparation under capable direction. In some respects the dramatic numbers proved the most interesting, although the folk dances and calisthenic features were also tremendously popular. The fact that boys took the women's character parts in the Shakespearean and other dramatic scenes made their work seem the cleverer, and the acting was marked throughout by understanding, humor and a certain amount of technique which must have come only after careful coaching.

The funeral scene from "Julius Caesar," admirably acted by R. Kissinger, R. Roberts, C. Comerford, S. Cecil, A. Weydert and T. White, showed freedom of expression and dramatic feeling, particularly on the part of Kissinger and Roberts in the roles respectively of Brutus and Mark Antony. The players in "The Red Lamp," a comedy in two acts which terminated the programme, were J. K. Nesbitt, R. Kissinger, T. White, R. Roberts, M. P. Grant and G. Fletcher, all of whom acquitted themselves with character. Nesbitt, White and Fletcher made amusing impersonations of female roles.

The lightning bolas exhibition by J. Hartree was an exciting demonstration of skill, as was the aceptre display by the seniors and the dumbbell display by juniors. The dancing included a lively Irish jig, a spirited Highland fling and an eight-hand reel, all executed with finesse. There were good examples of chorus singing in "Hush Thee, My Baby," "Gipsy Chorus" and the juniors' action song "The Tall Top Hat." Other musical numbers were a piano duet by D. and R. Burdon-Murphy and H. Webb's singing of "Oro Pro Nobis."

She—"Do you always acknowledge it when you know you are wrong?"

He—"Only when other people know it."

BICYCLE SOCIETY PROTESTS TO CITY

Objection Raised to Placing Baseball Diamond in Cinder Track at Royal Athletic Park

The placing of a thirty-foot space in the centre of the cinder track at the Royal Athletic Park for the baseball diamond is a very unfair thing to do without at least consulting the bicycle club officials, according to the Four C's Bicycle Club, expressed in a letter to the City Council last night.

The Club pointed out that the "parks committee has accepted our recommendations and put in a cycle track at Royal Athletic Park with a cinder surface which would insure a fast track.

"In connection with the thirty-foot space in the centre of the cinder track, this clay spot would make a very dangerous spot at the finishing line, and our riders claim would be unsafe, especially after any rain.

"For the baseball diamond to be placed a matter of ten feet inside the track should be just as suitable, and would not interfere with our riding.

"Kindly have this attended to at once, as we don't want you to have this money spent in vain, but our club is definitely opposed to the present arrangement."

The communication was referred to the parks committee for consideration.

OTTAWA PETITIONED TO EXONERATE JARVIS

Sixty Prominent Canadians Urge Remission of $200,000 Fine Imposed on Toronto Financier

TORONTO, April 26.—Declaring that they are asking "merely for justice," and not for mercy, a petition asking remission of the fine of $200,000 imposed on Aemilius Jarvis, sr., signed by more than sixty prominent Canadians, was presented to the Minister of Justice, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, last week.

"There is no desire to reflect on counsel, judge or government," the petition says. "All we contend is that in view of certain incidents in the first trial and facts conclusively established in the second trial, Mr. Jarvis should be restored to honorable citizenship."

The petition is signed by the following: Sir John Gibson, K.C.M.G., Hamilton; Sir John Willison, Hon. Wallace Nesbit, K.C., A. E. Ames, Sir J. Flavelle, W. G. Gooderham, Walter Gow, K.C., Father John Burke, F. C. Osler; eneral Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Hamilton; E. R. Wood, Hume Blake, W. R. P. Parker, G. A. Morrow, J. W. Mitchell, Mark H. Irish, Britton Osler, K.C.; Robert Honson, Hamilton; Sir Henry Pellatt, J. F. Lash, J. P. Watson, E. J. Bennett, W. W. Near, Thomas P. Galt, K.C., George Wright, P. W. Ellis, F. Deacon, Sir Clifford Sifton, James R. Thomson, Vancouver; C. Spencer, Vancouver; F. E. Burke, Vancouver; R. A. Bonnar, K.C., Winnipeg; Alfred Rogers, R. Southam, J. P. Bickell, G. F. Galt, Winnipeg; W. D. Ross, G. H. Gooderham, W. S. Baker, Vancouver; P. Davis, K.C., Vancouver; Campbell Sweeney, Vancouver; Douglas Armour, K.C., Vancouver; General A. D. McRae, Vancouver; Frank G. Pender, Bart., Vancouver; H. S. Macrae, George Evans and Rev. Canon Plumptree.

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Mr. Alexander Livingstone, well-known in western Canada railway engineering circles, who passed away at Metchosin recently, was one of the civil engineers, and later a contractor, on the Canadian Pacific Railway (in the Thunder Bay division) in the early seventies. Mr. Livingstone took an active part in forming the link that today binds East and West.

Belonging to an old Scottish family—a branch of that which gave to the world a great explorer, Doctor Livingstone—there was in his blood the stuff that makes pioneers. Mr. Livingstone traveled the old western trails as a young man, and was associated with the Northern Pacific road, as well as the Wisconsin Central Railway as an engineer in marking out the right-of-way of these three important lines.

A scholar and linguist, genial and open-handed, "a man of parts," he will be remembered by oldtimers as one who never failed a friend, never lost a friend, and befriended many. He had been in ill-health for some years. He died at the age of eighty-six years, surrounded by his family, consisting of his wife, his son David, and his daughters, Mrs. H. C. Clark, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Townsend Dodd, who arrived home from Paris, France, two weeks previously. Jack Livingstone, the eldest son, died many years ago. Mr. Livingstone was buried here.

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Who Will Be the Canadian Representatives Attending the Pan-American Red Cross Conference at Washington in May

Obituary

BRYANT—The funeral of the late Alice Ann, wife of Mr. James Bryant, well known local bicycle dealer, 3029 Tillicum Road, will be held tomorrow, at 2:30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 980 Quadra Street. Besides her husband there survive two daughters, Elsie, at the above address, and Mrs. Auchterlonie, of Pender Island, also one grandson. Her father, mother, six sisters and one brother reside in Lancashire, England. The late Mrs. Bryant was forty-seven years of age and had lived in this city for the last twelve years.

CUMMING—There passed away yesterday morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Estella Blanch Cumming, wife of R. W. Cumming, of 1205 Fernwood Road. The late Mrs. Cumming was a native of Ontario, aged forty-seven years, and had been a resident of this city for the last seven months. She leaves her husband; one son, Lawrence J. Cumming, and one daughter, Miss Kathleen Margaret Cumming, of this city, also her father, Mr. Charles M. Abbott, of Saskatchewan. The body is resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

MERTZ—There passed away in this city, early yesterday morning, Harry Lawrence Mertz, aged fifty-two years. He was born in Mississippi and had been a resident of the Province for the last sixteen years. He leaves his widow, residing at Port Alberni, B.C. The body will be forwarded this morning by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. to Port Alberni for interment.

DAVEY—The body of the late Mr. Frederick Davey is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until tomorrow morning, when it will be conveyed to the I.O.O.F. Hall, where service will be held at 3:30. The Rev. J. P. Westman will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEDHAM—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Louisa A. Stedham will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The body will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

BEARD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Louise Beard, wife of Mr. Sonathow Downes Beard, chief of police for the North Cowichan district, who passed away at her home at Westholme, V.I., on Wednesday, April 21, took place at All Saints' Church, Westholme, on Friday at 2:30. Deceased was aged seventy, and, with her husband, had lived in the district for the last fifteen years. Previous to that for a few years they lived in Alberta, after leaving their home at Delamere, Cheshire. The large number of friends who attended the funeral and the mass of beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which deceased was held.

WHITE—Funeral service of the late Mrs. Minnie Dominey White was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends and relations were present and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. M. Baker, A. Duncanson, H. Roscamp, F. Gustafson, D. Barbour and E. Bampton. Interment took place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

GARLAND—The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick William Garland, who resided in Victoria for more than forty years and who passed away at his home, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 3:30, many friends and relatives being present. The Rev. W. L. Clay officiated and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages" and "Shall We Gather at the River?" The following friends acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Stuart Yates, Anton Henderson, T. H. Mayne, W. Scowcroft, J. H. McIlmoyle and Norman Hurst. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LARSON—The funeral of the late Nels Gus Larson, of Roesland, B. C., who was drowned off Russel Island, took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. The service was taken by members of the I.O.O.F., being conducted by P.N.G. A. L. Curtis and P.N.G. P. Dempster. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park with the following brethren as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Virtue, S. Ferguson, J. Hay, M. Cutler, C. D. Munn and A. L. Curtis.

APPLETON—There passed away yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Clifford (Tommy) Appleton, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Appleton, of 2203 Sayward Street. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Jean, aged nine years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets, and proceed to St. Barnabas' Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Victoria to Send Float to Annual Bellingham Fete

VICTORIA will have a float in the tulip festival parade in Bellingham, Wash., next month, as a result of a decision reached by the City Council here last night.

Several members of the Council spoke on the advantages of this city being represented by a float in the procession in connection with the seventh annual tulip festival, and it was decided that a sum not exceeding $75 be appropriated towards sending it to Bellingham.

This year the Boys' Naval Brigade Band will be the Victoria musical aggregation to participate in the Bellingham festivities, and the Council voted a sum not exceeding $65 for this purpose.

DEPORTATION POWER TO BE RESTRICTED

Britishers to Be Deported for Political Offences Only After Conviction, States Minister

OTTAWA, April 26.—An amendment to the Immigration Act introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration, provides for the deportation of a British subject for political offences only after conviction has been secured. Mr. Stewart explained that the amendment would remove certain discriminations against British-born residents of Canada who had not qualified as voters. Further amendments to the Immigration Act would simplify inspection work carried on by the department.

Mr. Stewart added that necessary amendments to the criminal code to make effective the regulations regarding British born would be introduced in the House at a later date. The amendment to the Immigration Act was given first reading.

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Struck by Motor

VANCOUVER, April 26.—J. W. Hall suffered a deep cut on the forehead and was taken to the General Hospital for treatment after he had been struck down by an automobile driven by Lucille Malkin, daughter of W. H. Malkin, prominent Vancouver wholesale dealer, at the entrance to Stanley Park last evening. According to the statements of witnesses, Miss Malkin did not see Hall and George Upton, accompanying him, until they were only a few feet away. Upton jumped to safety. Miss Malkin took the injured man to the hospital in her own car.

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Empress Marmalade, 4-lb. can	49¢	Beef Brisket, per lb.	12¢, 10¢ and 8¢
Brown Sugar, 4 lbs.	25¢	Fresh Caught Halibut, lb.	19¢
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Presbyterial Plans Inaugural Meeting Here Next Monday

The inaugural meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial of the United Church of Canada is to be held in the Metropolitan Church on Monday, May 3. Mrs. W. G. Wilson will preside over the morning session and Mrs. Saunby in the afternoon.

The day's programme will begin at 9 o'clock with a meeting of the interim committee, and the morning will be taken up with the reception and registration of delegates, devotional exercises led by the Metropolitan Auxiliary, roll call, appointment of committees, and reports by district and Presbyterial presidents.

After luncheon there will be the afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock. The greetings from Presbytery, consideration of constitution and by-laws, election and installation of officers, and other matters will occupy this session

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City and District

Case Postponed — Frederick le Marr, charged with procuring, was remanded until Friday by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday.

Social Cancelled—Owing to the death of the late Brother F. W. Davey, a charter member of the Lodge, the social planned by Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., for this evening has been cancelled.

Is Remanded — J. McGrath, charged with a statutory offence, was remanded again until tomorrow when he appeared before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday morning. Mr. G. H. Sedger appeared for accused.

Fast Driving—Charged with driving to the common danger, Hugh Chisholm was fined $15 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday morning. Motorcycle Constable Strong testified that defendant had driven along Johnson Street at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour.

Ward Three Party—The usual card party and dance, conducted by the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association, will take place on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Conservative Club quarters, Campbell Building. The function will be in charge of the Ward Three Conservative organization.

Fined Heavily—For driving to the common danger, Herbert Blythe was fined $50 by Magistrate Jay in the provincial police court yesterday morning. Blythe was charged with having driven at racing speed from Colwood to King's Road. He was followed by a provincial police motor car over a long stretch of the road at over forty miles and hour, it was testified.

To Paint Fence—Members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club on Wednesday afternoon will don their overalls once more, go out to Beacon Hill Park and paint the fence they have constructed around the children's wading pool there. The British American Paint Company, through the generosity of Mayor Pendray, has kindly donated the necessary paint to complete this work.

Oliver Settlers Prosper — Rapid progress is being made by settlers in the development of the lands at Oliver, south of the Okanagan Valley ranch country, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, reported yesterday on his return from a tour of inspection of the irrigation works built there by the Government. Land in the irrigated district is selling rapidly now, Mr. Pattullo said.

Judgment Reserved—As a result of a collision between motor cars at Donald Street and Gorge Road on December 16, 1925, Ormonds, Limited, brought suit for $138.94 damages against Florence Fraser before Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday. His Honor reserved judgment at the end of the hearing. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. C. E. Wilson for defendant.

Musical Examinations Announced—The harmony and theory of music examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, England, will take place May 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the recital hall of the Dominion Academy of Music, for pupils of the following teachers: Miss Archbutt, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Goyette, Madame Webb and Miss Mylam. Mr. C. V. Milton will act as supervisor.

Card Party and Dance—Ward Three Liberal-Conservatives will be in charge of the weekly card party at the rooms in the Campbell building on Thursday evening when the entertainment will take the form of a card party and dance. Ward Three is anxious not to be outdone by the other ward organizations of the Conservative party and is making preparations for a big gathering. Good prizes will be provided and everyone is invited to the party, which begins at 8:30 in the evening.

Many Signatures Needed — Any petition circulated in favor of the opening of beer parlors here must receive the signatures of forty per cent of the voters of Victoria before it will obtain consideration of the Provincial Government, it was explained at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Officially, the Government has received no information regarding the petition which, it is reported, will be circulated here immediately. If the projected petition should receive the requisite number of signatures the holding of a beer plebiscite here will be practically assured.

Found Drowned—Inquiring into the death of Nels G. Larson, whose body was found last week on the shore of Russell Island, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "found drowned." Constable Bishop, who brought the body to Victoria, said that Larson had probably fallen off some steamer. There had been no marks of violence on the body. Larson's son, who identified the body yesterday, said his father was a blacksmith by trade, and that when he last saw deceased at Trail, B.C., the latter was looking for work. All money found in the dead man's pockets was American, and he also carried American tobacco in his pockets.

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Inland Highway Oiling — Having finished the oiling of a section of the Sooke Road and the Happy Valley Road past Colwood, workmen of the Provincial Public Works Department will today oil the road from Goldstream to the summit of the Malahat. Tomorrow the stretch from Parsons Bridge to the Colwood Hotel will be surfaced. Later in the week oiling will be continued past the Malahat Summit to Mill Bay, and thence to Duncan. Detours are being arranged for motorists, who are requested by the Department to drive slowly over newly-oiled portions of the road.

Hearing Adjourned—Hearing of the motion for the release of Henry George Augustus Smith on habeas corpus proceedings, preferred by Mr. Stuart Henderson, was adjourned until tomorrow morning by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday. Smith appeals against an order of deportation issued on the grounds that he had become a public charge within two years of his entry into Canada. Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., appears for the Immigration Department. Habeas corpus proceedings taken by Lum Suey Hin, a Chinese, who seeks admission to Canada, were also postponed until Wednesday morning.

FURTHER LAND SALES ANNOUNCED

Authority was given by the City Council last evening to sell Lot 7, Block M, Harbor Estate, situate on the north side of David Street, between Bridge and Turner Streets, to the Dalziel Box Company, Bridge Street, for $500 cash.

Part of a lot on the south side of King's Road, between Shelbourne and Richmond Streets, will be sold to Mrs. Bertha G. Wilkie, 1737 King's Road, and part of the lot at the N.E. corner of Bay and Shelbourne Streets to Mr. James W. Stansby, 1704 Bay Street.

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UNDER THE CLOCK

City Hall Activities in Brief

The City of Victoria will be a member of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities again this year, and the City Council last night ordered payment of $125 to that organization, the annual fee. The civic legislative committees will be asked to submit resolutions for the city to present to the next convention of the Union, which will be held this year at Vernon.

It was decided by the council that the usual water rates on vacant lot cultivation where there is a separate meter service and for vegetable and fruit production only, will be brought into effect on water readings after May 1, and will remain in force for readings thereafter until October 31, 1926.

Grants made by the City Council last night, upon recommendation of the finance committee, included the following: $50 to the Public School Sports Association towards the annual school sports to be held here on May 21; $50 to the Victoria Rifle Association towards the expenses of the militia members of the Bisley rifle team from Victoria, and $150 to the Salvation Army towards the maintenance of relief work in the City of Victoria.

The tender of the Union Oil Company for 50,000 gallons of road oil (more or less) at the price of $1.77½ per barrel, a total of $2,535.71, was accepted by the council.

The council ordered the account of $125 for broadcasting services paid to Mr. George Deaville, subject to the approval of Mr. George I. Warren.

The recommendation of the finance committee that Miss M. L. Holly be placed in the Home for Aged Women as a city patient, and that the monthly contribution by the city be $25, was adopted.

A grant of $1,900 will be made by city to the Y.M.C.A., provided the association pays $24.82, the balance of 1925 taxes in arrears, after applying the aforementioned grant of $1,900 towards the same.

It was decided to purchase the following from Messrs. A. E. Ames & Company for investment, local improvement sinking funds: $1,000 City of Victoria 4 per cent bond, due January 21, 1933, at 93.31. Yield 5.20 per cent.

Mr. D. F. Sprinkling was awarded the contract for firemen's clothing, his tender of $1,403.40 being accepted, on recommendation of the Fire Wardens.

The City Purchasing Agent and City Building Inspector were instructed to call for tenders for the rearrangement and the reconstruction of the stalls in the Public Market. The City Engineer was authorized to proceed with the work of removing the wood floor, filling in and relaying with asphalt certain portions of the floor in the market building.

In regard to the request from Mr. C. E. Rose and others for an asphalt concrete sidewalk opposite their property on Wilson Street, between Mary and Catherine Streets, the city will be willing to construct this sidewalk, provided the property owners concerned will pay one-half the cost of the work, the total of which is $102.

The city will construct a concrete wall in the land running alongside the property of Mr. Hanson, 1117 Chapman Street, at a cost of $75.

The following recommendation of the public works committee was adopted: "With reference to the frame building erected by Mr. W. J. Drysdale on Queens Avenue between Douglas and Government Streets, it is recommendated that this building be allowed to remain, provided Mr. Drysdale will give an undertaking, satisfactory to city officials, that the building will be removed within four months, and that the usual building permit be taken out by Mr. Drysdale for the erection of a permanent building on the site within the period named."

In connection with the request of Mr. E. M. Dougan for the completion of the sidewalk between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, the City Council decided to do the necessary work, provided that the property owners concerned will pay the cost, amounting to $350.

Approval was given to an agreement between the city and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway in connection with the construction of a drain under the railway company's property.

The city has granted permission to Heisterman, Forman & Company to register a rearrangement of Lots 27 and 28 and the northerly portion of Lot 29 on South Turner Street, as two new lots.

The City Council accepted an invitation from the City Temple to attend the anniversary banquet which will be held at the Armory on May 24, at 6:30 p.m.

The complaint of Mr. W. E. Holt, regarding lumber stacking adjoining Gorge Road, was referred to the public works committee for report.

The City Council last night finally adopted the following five by-laws: "Expenditure By-Law," "Tax By-Law," "Boulevard Tax By-Law," "Cluster Light Tax By-Law" and "Alpha Street and Beta Street Change of Name By-Law."

Mrs. P. V. Nelson and ten others petitioned the City Council, protesting against the change of name of a certain portion of St. Charles Street, to "Macdonald Street," and urging that immediate measures be taken to remedy the matter complained of. The petition was referred to the public works committee.

The Council granted permission to the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, through Mr. Cecil French, to place an old-time picture of the mud flats in a suitable frame and affix the same to one of the iron standards near the German gun at the southwest corner of the Causeway.

The tender for painting approximately 306 park benches in the city parks was awarded to Mr. A. Dewsnap at a price of twenty cents per seat.

The two German guns, at present in Garbally Road Yard, will be placed in the grounds at the Old Men's Home.

Bullfighter Dead

MADRID, April 26.—Louis Mazzatini, bullfighter and member of Parliament, died here yesterday. At the heyday of his bullfighting career he was known as the gentleman bullfighter for his graceful conduct in the bullring and high, neat dispatch of the animals.

Mr. Sloan's Libel Suit

VANCOUVER, April 26.—Trial of Hon. William Sloan's libel action for $50,000 damages against General A. D. McRae, will open at the Nanaimo Assizes which have been fixed for June 1. A special jury will be sought for the action, which resulted from articles published in The Searchlight previous to the Provincial election of 1924.

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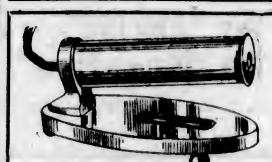

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MR. NEWTON F. PULLEN TELLS GYROS OF TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT

Per Capita, Victoria Leads Dominion —First Telephones on Vancouver Island in 1877

The British Columbia Telephone Company is concentrating on the paramount purpose of giving good communication, with speed and accuracy, between individuals, Mr. Newton F. Pullen, of the B.C. Telephone Company, Vancouver, told members of the Victoria Gyro Club yesterday, during the course of an interesting address on "The Growth of Telephone Service."

Speaking in connection with the anniversary of the invention of the telephone by the late Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Mr. Pullen, a former Victoria Gyro, who was responsible for the "get-a-vote campaign" held here in past years, stated that the telephone had behind it a history of fifty years of progress, and would continue incessantly in the future until, if ever, something is established to supplant it.

Mr. Pullen declared that the first two telephones in operation in Victoria were in 1877, one being at Pendray's Soap Works, and the other at Jeffries' Clothing Store, formerly at the corner of Yates and Government Streets. The first community to have a telephone on the Mainland was New Westminster. A telephone company was organized in Nanaimo in 1890, and the connection of lines between Victoria and Nanaimo was effected in 1901, with Victoria and the Mainland connected by telephone three years later.

Local Staff Very Efficient

The speaker said that Victoria staff of the telephone company was very efficient, showing that the average of errors in telephone service in the way of wrong numbers, was ten in 1,000 calls.

"There are 109 girl operators at the Victoria telephone plant, and forty-five of these are on duty at the busiest periods of the day. An average of 70,000 telephone calls a day are put through the Victoria exchange," Mr. Pullen asserted.

Mr. Pullen pointed out that the B.C. Telephone Company, which was incorporated twenty-five years ago, now possessed 2,000 employees, 1,200 of whom are on the operating staff, maintains a fleet of eighty motor vehicles, and operates fifty exchanges in this province.

Leads in Capita Representation

"Victoria today has a telephone for every four people, compared to Vancouver with one to every 4.35 people, and this is a better per capita representation than any other city in this Dominion," he affirmed.

In concluding, Mr. Pullen said that of the 27,000,000 telephones in use throughout the world, 16,000,000 were in the United States, and 1,000,000 in Canada. In New York City, the number of daily calls alone reached 6,000,000.

Mr. C. C. Paxton, prominent local business man, was unanimously elected a member of the Gyro Club of Victoria. The attendance prize, donated by Mr. Bert Sibbald, was captured by Mr. Art McNeill. The Gyro orchestra rendered pleasing numbers, and Gyro Harry Kelder contributed an appreciated saxophone solo.

LOSES HAND THROUGH KINDNESS TO BEAR

Bookkeeper Learns to Use Left Hand Owing to Ursine Misconception of Peanuts

VANCOUVER, April 26.—"Feels like trying to eat with a chopstick," said Bert Hubbard, twenty-two, whose prospective position as a clerk in an Alaskan cannery was automatically cancelled when Trotzky, huge Siberian bear in Stanley Park, here, recently mauled his arm so badly as Hubbard was feeding him peanuts, that it has to be amputated, as he set out today to find employment.

Hubbard, who was stopping over in Vancouver on his way from Los Angeles to Alaska at the time of his misfortune, is now attempting to learn to write with his left hand so that he can resume his previous occupation as a bookkeeper.

Fall Proves Fatal

HUNTINGDON, B.C., April 26.—Fatally injured when he fell eighteen feet from an oil drilling derrick on Sumas Prairie, four miles east of here, Henry Doll, of Vancouver, fifty, died last night in hospital at Abbotsford.

HEADACHES MAY BE CAUSED BY CONSTIPATION

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Body of Man Drowned Twelve Years Ago Found

PORT HANEY, B.C., April 26.—While Fishing in Loon Lake, ten miles north of here, two youths yesterday found the end of a wooden leg projecting from the water, and upon investigation, discovered the artificial member to be attached to a human skeleton. Police today had identified the remains as those of F. Auvache, who was drowned in the lake on May 4, 1914, with a companion, John Thompson, whose body was recovered shortly after. Young Auvache was the son of Rev. F. W. Auvache, at that time pastor of the Baptist Church at Hammond, west of here, who now resides in New Westminster.

SOLARIUM ENCOURAGED BY MEDICAL SOCIETIES

Dr. Wace Receives Letter of Congratulation From Surgeon of 30 Years' Experience

Congratulation upon the work being carried on in connection with the Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children, has been recently received by Dr. Wace from a surgeon who has had thirty years' experience in Orthopaedic work in the four Western Provinces of Canada.

The letter reads:

"Dear Dr. Wace,—During my recent visit to Victoria I was very much interested in what I heard regarding the proposed Solarium, in connection with which you have shown so much activity.

"Victoria is, of all places in Canada, the most suitable for such an institution, and, in my opinion, it would be difficult to calculate the far-reaching benefits which are likely to follow the realization of your dream. The enormous benefits of heliotherapy in various conditions, but particularly in those diseases of the bones and joints which result from tuberculosis and rickets, are too thoroughly established to require discussion, and the general public has a very inadequate conception of the immense number of these cases which exist in Western Canada.

"Once the institution is established my personal feeling is that it will be difficult to provide accommodation for the numbers that are likely to seek admission, once it is known that the benefits of such an institution are available, and the institution is likely to receive requests for admission of patients from all the Western Provinces. The one unfortunate feature in connection with the plan seems to me to be the limitation of the activities of the institution to children, because there are so many adults who could be equally benefited, and it is frequently a matter of the highest importance to restore to health the mother of a family or the breadwinner. Possibly the activities of the association will be enlarged at some future time so as to provide for the need of older patients. Wishing you all success."

Proposal Endorsed

Encouragement and endorsement of the Solarium plan has also been received from the Victoria Medical Society and from the Vancouver Medical Society, a letter from the secretary of the latter, Mr. George H. Clement, being as follows:

"Dear Dr. Wace,—I am in receipt of your letter of April 14. At the general meeting of the Vancouver Medical Association, held on April 6, the president explained to the meeting the aims and objects of the proposed Solarium as outlined by you and Dr. Young at a previous meeting, and on motion of Dr. Vrooman, seconded by Dr. C. F. Covernton, the project was unanimously endorsed by the members present."

EPOCHAL CONFERENCE MEETS IN VANCOUVER

Twenty-Five Victoria Delegates Go From Three Uniting Women's Missionary Societies

Twenty-five Victoria women representatives of the three uniting Women's Missionary Societies left the city yesterday afternoon for Vancouver to attend the special meetings which are being held there during the current week to consummate union of these special departments in the church of British Columbia.

The Methodist section is to meet today at Wesley Church to close up their work as an independent organization, and the Presbyterian section will meet with the same object in St. John's Church.

It is on Wednesday that the two bodies are to deliberate together for the first time as a single organization. The meeting is to bear a certain resemblance to the now historic meeting of June, 1925, at Toronto, the three uniting bodies moving simultaneously in three separate streams into the church, there to mingle in a procession to their appointed places. "The Church's One Foundation" is the hymn chosen for the processional.

This Wednesday evening gathering will be purely inaugural; the serious business will not begin until the Thursday morning, and through the whole of that and the following day matters of organization and routine will be under discussion, constitution, the consideration of a programme of work, election of officers, presentation of financial budget, appointment of representatives to the Dominion board, etc.

SEVENTY FOREST FIRES REPORTED

Seventy forest fires have broken out in British Columbia since the first of the year, officials of the Provincial forestry service declared yesterday, while warning the public to exercise the utmost care in the woods to avoid further conflagrations.

Keen alarm was caused amongst forest officials by the reports received over the week-end to the effect that new outbreaks of fire had occurred both in the Interior and on the Coast.

Prolonged periods of drought having brought the woods to an extraordinary condition of dryness, the southern Interior of the province has experienced forty-seven outbreaks of fires since January 1. Eighteen fires have been reported in the Vancouver district. Most of these occurred on Vancouver Island.

At the wedding of a laborer, the bride and bridegroom passed between an archway of raised pickaxes. We tremble to think of the consequences, if a sudden order had come from the Union to down tools.

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In novelty check designs, with turn-down tops in contrasting colors, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in grey, fawn, romper blue, brown and black. These, too, have slight imperfections. Sizes 6 to 8½. Per pair ..... 75¢

Lisle Hose
In wide rib effect, well reinforced at wearing parts; have fancy turn-down tops. Shown in white, fawn, romper blue, navy and black. Sizes 6 to 10. Per pair ..... 79¢

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Khaki Twill Shirts
Serviceable garments in good wearing khaki twill. Cut good and roomy, with collar attached and two breast pockets with flaps. Sizes 15 to 17. Priced at $1.50

Men's Khaki Drill Shirts
"Big Boss" work or outing shirts in medium weight drill. Cut extra big at armholes and shoulders, double sewn throughout, finished with collar attached and one breast pocket. Sizes 14½ to 17. Price $1.75

Khaki Outing Trousers
Semi-peg style, with five pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms, buttons riveted on. Sizes 32 to 44. Per pair, $1.50

Khaki Denim Trousers
Made from medium weight denim, similar style to above. Sizes 32 to 44. Per pair, $1.95

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New Neckwear

For Spring Suits and Dresses

Peter Pan Collars
Of fine ratine, daintily embroidered, edges bound with contrasting organdie. Price ..... 75¢

Crepe de Chine Collars
In sand shade, with scalloped edges and embroidered in contrasting colors. Price $1.00

Collar and Cuff Sets
Of fine net, plain and pin tucked, trimmed with Val. and filet lace; Peter Pan and Bramley styles. In cream or ecru. Prices 75¢, $1.25, $1.95 and $2.50

Dainty Jabots
Pleated and cascade styles of fine net and lace; also in sand georgette, trimmed with guipure lace. Prices ..... $1.25 to $2.25

Vestees of White Rep
Shown in waistcoat effect with roll collar and pearl button trimming. Price $2.75

Crepe de Chine Vestees
Trimmed with white silk braid and small pearl buttons. Collar may be worn high or rolled. Shown in love bird green, peach and white. Priced at $3.25

Crepe de Chine Vestees
Trimmed with gilt leatherette piping and tiny gilt buttons, finished with contrasting colored tie. Price $3.50

Vestee and Cuff Sets
Of dainty guipure lace, collars in revere style; ecru shade only. Price $3.75

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Of corded silk, trimmed with silk braid and small pearl buttons; white only. Prices, $2.95 to $4.50

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Good Quality Cotton Taffetine Dresses, with V neck, small collar and vestee trimmed with small pearl buttons; tan ground with novelty all-over design. Price $2.98

Cotton Taffeta Dresses
Shown in neat check effects. These have V necks finished with tie in self colors, neat embroidered monogram; two-piece style with kick pleat in skirt. Shown in rose, orchid and blue. Price $3.29

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Made from good quality material in neat plaid effects with small collar, square necks and vestee; two patch pockets and narrow sash girdle. Choice of blue, orange, brick and tan. Priced at $3.98

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Society and Women's Affairs

Dramalogue at Empress

The last dramalogue of the Winter season was given yesterday afternoon in the Rose Room at the Empress Hotel. The play read by an excellent cast was Allan Monkhouse's "Conquering Hero," and the parts, in their order of appearance, were as follows: Col. Rokey, Capt. Thorpe-Doubble, R.N.; his two sons Christopher and Stephen, Major Bullock-Webster and Mr. R. Wootton; Margaret Iredale, Mrs. J. C. Squire; Capt. Francis Iredale, Mr. L. L. Phillips, who also read the part of Dakin, the footman, and Megson, the prisoner; Helen Thorburn, Miss Joan Fuller, Sir John Romer, Comte Jean de Suzannet, who also read the Prussian officer's part; Lady Romer, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman. Mrs. Heisterman read the explanations during the play. The well-known London critic, James Agate, has described "The Conquering Hero" as a "really good play." It is a play in four acts, has a wartime setting, a clever and strong plot and a tragic climax. Among those in the audience were Mrs. Alliott, Mrs. Mohun, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. Engledue, Mrs. Pineo, Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. T. S. Baldero, Mrs. O'Halloran, Comtesse Jean de Suzannet, Mrs. H. A. Rose, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Mrs. C. M. Birnie, Miss Clay, Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mrs. Beaven, Madame Halet, Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Miss Olive Heisterman, Mrs. Galliher, Mrs. Wheelwright, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Will Spencer, Miss Sara Spencer, Miss Dorothy Crump and others. Major Bullock-Webster expressed his most grateful thanks to the committee who had done so much to make the dramalogue season such a success, and to those who had assisted with the reading of the plays.

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Old Girls' Luncheon

The luncheon arranged by St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association will take place in the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. There will be a number of out-of-town members of the association who are arriving for the annual reunion of "old girls" to take place on that day. In the morning there will be basketball matches at the school and in the evening the meeting and entertainment will be held in the school gymnasium. All ex-St. Margaret's girls are requested to attend the luncheon, and are asked to telephone to Miss Helen Colpman, Richmond Avenue, 6335R.

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Lunch Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, "Hillhaven," were hosts at a lunch party on Sunday given in honor of Lieutenant-Governor Hon. R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Helen Mackenzie. Lovely tulips shading from deep crimson to palest pink with touches of mauve were used in the table decoration. The other guests were Hon. W. C. Nichol and Mrs. Nichol, Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mr. B. C. Nicholas and Mr. W. B. Lanigan.

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Birthday Party

On Saturday afternoon Margaret McIntosh entertained her little friends at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. John G. Simpson, Franklin Terrace. Among those present were: Margaret and Isabel Sullivan, Elaine Willard, Eileen and Veronica Hartley, Thelma Hutton, Dorothy Gladstone, Beverley Ecker, Lloyd Stanton, Bobby Scott, John Stokes and James Fields.

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Porcelains Classified

One of Victoria's students of Oriental art, Mr. George Carter, returned from Vancouver on Sunday after responding to an invitation from the executors of the late D. E. Brown, Esq., to classify into their various dynasties the well-known collection of antique Chinese porcelains collected by Mr. Brown in Hong Kong, China, where for many years he was the general agent of the C. P. R. Co.

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Lake Hill Community Centre

Lake Hill Community Centre held another Old Times dance on Wednesday evening. Art Fairey's orchestra supplied the dance music, and dancing continued until 1 o'clock. The committee has arranged that another dance will be held tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock.

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To Hold Concert

A concert will be given in St. Aidan's Church Hall, corner of Ryan and Belmont Streets on Friday at 8 o'clock, by the members of the Junior W.A. The programme will include a missionary play entitled "Miss Shortsight's Teatable," a Red Cross play, an action song, "In Grandma's Day," and several humorous sketches.

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Visits Sister

Mrs. Minna Briggs, South Turner Street, has as her guest her sister, Miss Louise Tillman, of San Francisco, who arrived last night on the Ss. Emma Alexander. Mrs. John Scotchlar, of San Jose, Cal., accompanied Miss Tillman, and after a visit to Seattle, will also visit Mrs. Briggs.

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Visits Sister

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Douglas, Cambridge Street. They are on the way East, after spending the Winter in California, on one of their periodical trips to the Pacific Coast.

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Returned From Spokane

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, of the Empress Hotel, have returned to the city. Mr. Wilson recently underwent an operation in Vancouver. He and Mrs. Wilson spent a short holiday in Spokane before returning to their home here.

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Leave for Old Country

Mr. and Mrs. John Traquair, of Vancouver, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lang, left for the East on yesterday's boat en route for the Old Country. They will sail from Montreal early in May, and expect to spend a year abroad.

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Tea for Visitor

Miss Maisie Evans entertained a few friends at tea on Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Jean Corsan, of Fernie, who is the guest of Miss Aline Stewart Williams, Carberry Gardens.

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Left for Vancouver

Mr. Francis Graham-Gillies, who recently arrived in Victoria, having motored from Mexico, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, en route to Calgary.

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Home From Vancouver

Miss Kathleen Fraser, Vancouver Street, returned to the city yesterday morning after spending the last week in Vancouver, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baird.

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Left for Seattle

Mrs. A. Manson, Elgin Road, Oak Bay, left yesterday for Seattle, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. McLellan.

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From Seattle

Miss Jane Parkinson, of Seattle, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Miss Isobel Pierce, of Winnipeg, at the Empress Hotel.

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En Route to Europe

Capt. Roland Ellis, who has been living for some months in Papeete, is spending a few days here on his way to Europe.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Uplands, entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon after the dramalogue given at the Empress Hotel.

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Returns to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Minor, who have been visiting in Vancouver and Victoria, have returned to their home in Seattle.

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Visit Father

The Misses Muriel and Verona Dahl, of the Sacred Heart Convent, Vancouver, are visiting their father, Mr. Oscar Dahl, at the Empress Hotel.

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Left for Calgary

Mrs. Dacre, who has been spending a holiday at Rocesahella, has left for her home in Calgary, Alberta.

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Visiting From Fernie

Mrs. Corsan, of Fernie, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, St. David Street, Oak Bay.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. Hungerford Pollen, Pemberton Road, entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon.

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Entertained at Tea

Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue, was hostess at a bridge and mah jong party yesterday afternoon.

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Guest at Empress Hotel

Mr. O. Martin Solmon, of Sheffield, England, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Sooke Social

There will be a concert and daance in aid of the Solarium at the Sooke Hall on Saturday evening.

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Holiday at Maple Bay

Master George Nixon is spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walcot, at Maple Bay.

Belgian Princess Reported to Be Engaged

ABOVE are pictured the Crown Prince Humbert, of Italy, and Princess Marie Jose, of Belgium, whose betrothal is reported. Official announcement of their forthcoming wedding will be withheld until late in the Fall, since the royal family of Italy is in mourning for the late Queen Mother Margherita.

Prudence Says So

Warm Summer-Like Days Suggest a Cooling Drink—Coffee Flavoring Particularly Delicious in Cakes—Rhubarb Lends Itself for Tasty Pickle and a Preserve

By those who like the flavor of coffee, the addition of this beverage to jellies, puddings, creams and other forms of dessert is always appreciated. Frozen coffee as a drink is specially refreshing in hot weather. This coffee pudding has been found to be a popular one.

Creamy Coffee Pudding

Half a pint of milk, half a pint of strong coffee, four tablespoons corn starch, half a cup of sugar, four eggs, flavoring. Heat the milk and coffee in a double boiler and add the corn starch moistened in a little extra milk. Stir until smooth and thick, and then add the sugar. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and pour the hot mixture over it. Add the flavoring (a little vanilla) and cool. Either whipped cream or a custard sauce made from the yolks of the eggs should be served with this.

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Mocha Layer Cake

Three eggs, one cup sugar, one teaspoon baking powder, a quarter of a teaspoon salt, one cup flour, three tablespoons strong coffee. Beat the yolks of the eggs until thick and add the sugar. Beat again thoroughly. Sift the flour with the baking powder and salt three times and add the eggs and sugar, with the hot coffee. Fold in the beaten whites. Bake in shallow tins. Ice the cake with a mocha icing made as follows: Beat two eggs thoroughly and add one cup of sugar, a quarter of a cup of flour and a little salt. Mix with a quarter of a cup of hot coffee and a cup of hot cream. Cook for ten minutes and then add half a cup of butter and one cup of icing sugar, which have been previously creamed. Chopped nuts may be added or omitted as preferred.

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Boiled Salad Dressing

Prudence has been asked several times for an easily made and economical salad dressing. This one answers both requirements and is very good. Place in a double boiler one cup of not too strong vinegar. When very hot stir in one tablespoon butter. In a bowl place two tablespoonsful of white sugar, two teaspoons mustard, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon flour, the yolks of four eggs and a little cayenne. Blend with a little cold water. Turn the mixture into the hot vinegar and stir till thick and smooth like custard. Instead of the four yolks, you may use two whole eggs.

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Rhubarb Pickle

If you are wondering what to do with your rhubarb, now that it has got past its young and tender stage, make some of it into this tasty pickle which will be just the thing for next Winter, when you want a relish with cold meat. One quart of chopped rhuharb, one pint of malt vinegar, one teaspoon cinnamon, three cups brown sugar, half a quart of sliced onions, half a teaspoon salt, half a teaspoon allspice, a little powdered ginger, a pinch of cayenne pepper. Mix all well. Boil till almost like jam, then bottle.

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Rhubarb Preserve

Here is another rhubarb recipe. Three pounds rhubarb, three and a half pounds sugar, juice of one lemon, half a pound of walnuts. Boil for thirty minutes or more if not thick. Just before taking off the stove add the walnuts.

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Baked Beef Roll

It is always good to have something cold on hand for lunches or suppers these warm days and this is so nice for picnics, which will be beginning early this year. Take one and a half pounds of minced round steak, a quarter of a pound of minced bacon or fresh pork, one egg, beaten, one small onion finely minced, two cups breadcrumbs soaked in as much milk as they will nicely absorb, salt, pepper and a pinch of sage. Mould on a greased pan in the form of a loaf, and bake for one and a half hours.

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Notes From Here and There

Chopped dates and peanut butter mixed to a paste make a delicious filling for sandwiches.

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To remove tar or machine grease apply ordinary cooking lard to the stain. Rub it in well, and after a short time wash with soap and moderately hot water.

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Gasoline is an excellent cleanser for combs and brushes.

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Place candles in the refrigerator for a couple of days before lighting and they will burn twice as long. It will also prevent the wax trickling down over the candlestick.

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When washing new curtains first soak them overnight in cold salted water. As a rule new curtains contain a great amount of lime and it is hard to get them clean without a great deal of soap powder. But after their salt bath you will find them much easier to handle.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

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The slip-over one-piece frock is made at once more important and more "mobile" by the cluster of plaits set in the front. For school wear these frocks are most practical in the light-weight flannels and new rayon alpacas. Later, when warm weather and washing have to be considered, striped cotton broadcloth is smart, with the stripe running one way in the frock and the other way in the bosom and plaits. For church and Sunday school, crepe de Chine or silk crepe make a nice frock.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Silver Tea

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A. Guards, are holding a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Tredwell, tea at the home of Mrs. Tredwell, noon from four to six o'clock.

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Monthly Meeting

The monthly business meeting of the Women's Auxiliaray of the Jubilee Hospital will be held tomorrow at the Nurses' Home at 2.30 o'clock.

MASTER LASCELLES SETTING FASHIONS

LONDON, April 26. — Although quite unaware of it, Master George Lascelles, elder son of Princess Mary, has begun to set fashions at the tender age of three.

At a recent needlework exhibition, Princess Mary admired a dressing gown of pale blue flannel decorated with white kittens, whiskers and all. Appliqued kittens were on the sleeves and front, and a kitten peeped out from each pocket. The Princess made a purchase of one of these gowns, with slippers to match, and now all small boys of the smart set—or at least all mothers of boys in the smart set—want to have dressing gowns "like Princess Mary's little Georgie."

CHORAL CLUB GIVES UNUSUAL PROGRAMME

Folk Songs and Dances Rendered by St. Margaret's School Pupils at Enjoyable Concert

On Friday evening, April 23, the Choral Club of St. Margaret's School gave a selection of folk songs and traditional dances to an enthusiastic audience. Miss Townsend, who has trained the chorus, explained that the club had met weekly during the Winter for the joy of singing, that they had conceived the idea of dramatizing some of the old ballads, and that when a concert was proposed, the Fourth Form and Guides had offered their services and contributed dances.

The first part of the programme consisted of old English songs and Maypole dances. These were followed by Welsh and Irish dances, the performers all in national costume.

The second part of the programme consisted of dramatized ballads and old songs. Scotland was represented by "Jock o' Hazledene." This was followed by a Bohemian version of the "Sleeping Beauty."

A hornpipe represented Canada's sailor element. A Spanish serenade and dance was succeeded by a negro scene. For finale the actors grouped themselves to sing "O Canada." Thanks were expressed to all who had helped in the performance, especially to Miss Cook, who had trained the dancers, and the grateful Choral Club presented a token of their affection to Miss Townsend, who is leaving shortly for a holiday in England.

Your Birthday

APRIL 27.—You are inclined to want your own way. You always insist upon getting your just dues, and will always give others a "square deal." You have a strong will, which exerts its influence in affairs of the heart. Be careful of the feelings of others, and beware of jealousy. You should marry well.

Your birthstone is a diamond, which means innocence.

Your flower is a daisy.

Your lucky colors are red and yellow.

Gone to Vancouver

The following Victoria ladies left yesterday for Vancouver to attend the first conference branch meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, the sessions of which are to be held in Wesley United Church tomorrow and Thursday of this week: Mrs. Sipprell, Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Saunby, Mrs. John Robson, Mrs. Sargent, Miss Thelma Sipprell, Mrs. A. Reed, Miss Garbutt, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Deaville, Mrs. Abee, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Carnochan, Miss Martin, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Simon Fraser, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Lothian, Mrs. McKillop, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. D. C. Fraser and Mrs. McNaughton.

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BROCKVILLE, April 26.—On a charge of embezzlement arising out of alleged discrepancies of $13,644 in the books kept by him, as secretary-treasurer of the Oshawa Railway and the Thousand Islands Railway, John H. Valleau was committed for trial here on Saturday.

Weddings

Eaton-Mawhinney

A pretty wedding was celebrated on Saturday at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, when Miss Martha Eaton, who had recently arrived in the city from her home in Belfast, Ireland, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Mawhinney, also of Belfast. The bride was charming in a travelling suit of navy blue and mantle of Irish gabardine. Following a honeymoon in the city, Mr and Mrs. Mawhinney will reside at James Island.

Section Hands Killed

MOOSE JAW, April 26.—Two section men, believed to be S. Smith and J. Schuin, of Winnipeg, were instantly killed at Pasqua, east of here, this morning when they stepped out of the way of a westbound Canadian Pacific freight train and were struck by the eastbound Moose Jaw-Winnipeg local passenger train.

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CHAPTER XVII

Sybil's payment to Rodney was acknowledged by him in cryptic terms, but it by no means rid her of his importunities. He made it quite plain that he expected the balance of the thousand pounds he had demanded, and that soon.

For one brief moment, like a ray of light, the thought came to her mind that she would tell her husband all and trust to his love, but she had really now fallen under the spell of her persecuter's wickedness. She considered that by her act of bribery she had really acknowledged her guilt. She feared that Rollo would so regard it.

Rollo had now been away from her entirely for three weeks. She had received a loving letter each week, but he had not stated when he would return.

She longed with all her heart and soul for him, and now even to accentuate her troubles, occasionally she would have fits of jealousy of the woman she had seen Rollo with at the theatre. Did he frequent her company still? she asked herself. Was he seen about with her in public? The thought tortured her that she might supplant her in Rollo's affections.

Sybil began to lose sleep; she even took to rising and wandering about the house during the night.

But it was on one bitter cold moonlight night, when even the carefully sustained heat of that luxurious house was dying away, towards one o'clock in the morning, that Sybil, sleepless and wandering through the empty corridors, became fully aware of what Redburn was capable of doing, an experience which nearly cost her her life.

Wandering through the passages and empty rooms, seeking by fatiguing herself to gain the sleep which evaded her, she heard a noise, a very slight noise coming from the direction of the hall.

Not quite realizing the time of night and thinking that perhaps Radford, the butler, was still up, she descended the staircase noiselessly in her slippers.

The electric light was turned on in Rollo's study. The door stood open, and she walked in; she found herself face to face with Captain Redburn!

She knew that all the blood left her face; it seemed that it was all gathered near her heart and throbbed there.

Redburn showed absolute surprise at seeing her.

They stood facing each other.

"What are you doing here?" she gasped at last.

He was in no way disconcerted.

"I might ask you the same question," he answered. "I am here on important business. And what are you here for?" he added.

"One thing I am here for," she answered, "is to ring up the police and charge you."

He absolutely laughed in her face.

"You dare not do it even if you could," he laughed back, "but you cannot in any case. The telephone is disconnected."

She ran to the instrument standing on a table, and seized the receiver; it came off in her hand. The wire had been cut.

"Now are you satisfied?" Redburn asked coolly; "or will you have further demonstration?"

She stood looking at him, her beautiful face white and drawn, but she did not answer a word.

"As you are here," he continued, "you may be useful. It is quite possible I might have given you a call at your suite if I had not obtained the information I required. Now this," he proceeded, throwing back a section of the oak panelled room, "is really the screen of Rollo's safe. The safe itself you see now exposed. The latest thing in Chubb's safes. Your husband evidently does not believe in the new fangled combination locks, but relies on the old-fashioned keys. Now, it is necessary that I should have the key of that safe now."

"You shall never have it!" exclaimed Sybil.

"I thought so," he exclaimed exultantly. "You have the key, of course. I suspected it. Your confiding husband left it in your care. I want that key, Mrs. Atherton."

She merely shook her head, and keeping her eyes fixed upon him, moved back towards the door. She knew that she had betrayed herself by her foolish exclamation, for it was true that Rollo had left the keys of his safe in her keeping, and in his presence she had put them away in the secret drawer of her dressing-case.

"I want that key, Miss Brent," he exclaimed.

Sybil started. What did he mean by calling her Miss Brent?

Redburn saw the effect of his remark at once; he knew that Sybil was thrown off her guard. His hand disappeared into the right hand pocket of his coat.

"What do you mean by calling me Miss Brent?" she cried, as he slowly edged towards her.

"This is what I mean," he answered.

In a moment he had thrown a soft piece of cloth over face and head; she knew by the soft, sweet smell that it was saturated with chloroform, and she struggled against it with all her might.

But her strength—healthy though she was—was nothing against the iron muscles of this man trained in his youth in the army in every athletic exercise, in which he really excelled. Sybil felt the room and all around her fading away.

CHAPTER XVIII

Sybil awoke sitting in the armchair in her own boudoir, to which she knew she must have been carried. She felt a deadly sickness upon her. It was still night and the cold Winter air which blew in from an open window seemed to bring her back to life.

"What has happened?" she murmured.

And then the whole horror of the previous night broke in upon her.

Did Redburn get those keys?

She tried to stand up, but her head reeled and she had to make two or three attempts to reach her dressing-case.

Finally, her hand touched it, and she stood gazing vacantly at it. Her keys were on the dressing-table, as usual. She took them up and opening the dressing case, touched the spring of the secret drawer. It sprang open.

"Thank God!" she exclaimed, "the keys are there."

But her joy was short lived. At the bottom of the dressing-case lay a note scribbled in pencil:

"Keep silence about this matter or it will go hard with you."

That was all.

She knew that if she reported the matter to the police that rumors would at once creep round the neighborhood against her character.

All that day she kept her bed, feeling very ill and at times almost desperate.

Her maid, a kind-hearted woman, saw there was something wrong and showed her every sympathy.

But towards evening there came a shock of both joy and apprehension.

The maid entered her bedroom hurriedly.

"The master has returned, madame," she said, "and wishes to see you at once."

Sybil smiled for the first time that day.

She hastily rose, put on one of her prettiest boudoir gowns and a French cap, and went into the sitting-room to see her husband.

Rollo took her in his arms and kissed her fondly.

"What is the matter, darling?" he asked. "You look very pale."

"I have not been very well today," she answered carelessly, "but I am all right now that you have come."

"I have returned at a moment's notice," he said. "Certain secret—really vital—papers have been stolen from my safe here and today portions of them have been used against me in London."

(To Be Continued)

PRINCESS MARY IS STILL UNBOBBED

LONDON, April 26. — Princess Mary has not bobbed or shingled her hair, and is very eager that the English public be notified of this fact.

Reports that the Princess had had her locks clipped arose from the latest published portraits. These showed a full face view of the King's daughter and from the appearance of the hair it was quite generally taken for granted throughout the country that Princess Mary at last had succumbed to the fashion of the bob.

Ex-Constable Slain

MONTREAL, April 25.—Fridolin Lavigne, thirty-one, former Montreal policeman, was found murdered Sunday in his ice cream store at Verdun, a suburb. Five bullets had struck him. One entered his head, another was in his left shoulder, two in his right shoulder and in his right hip. The body was still warm when found.

Opera Singers Taking Strenuous Exercise

Jeanne Gordon, famous Canadian contralto, and Frances Peralta, soprano, both of the Metropolitan Opera, taking strenuous exercise on roof of their apartment.

GRANT REFUSED ON ACCOUNT OF BARRACKS

Dominion Will Not Contribute to Esquimalt Finances—Council to Make Further Effort

Esquimalt Council is following up its campaign launched with the object in view of having the Dominion, through the Department of Defence, make a grant to carry on the work of the municipality. A letter was read from the Deputy Minister last evening at the council meeting, in which it was stated that the Government did not make a grant anywhere where forces were maintained. If it were done here it would be necessary to do so at the other points.

Councillor Anderson said he objected on the ground that at present the municipality had to educate the children at the barracks. Under the Imperial administration of the forces there was a school maintained by the Imperial authorities. There were about sixty to seventy children now, and he thought the municipality should get something.

Councillor Cox said that when Sir Douglas Hazen was Minister of Marine he had agreed that a grant should be made.

On motion of Councillor Pomeroy it was decided to lay the letter on the table while a committee investigated the situation further, gathering data as to the relative number in barracks as compared with the whole population of the municipality.

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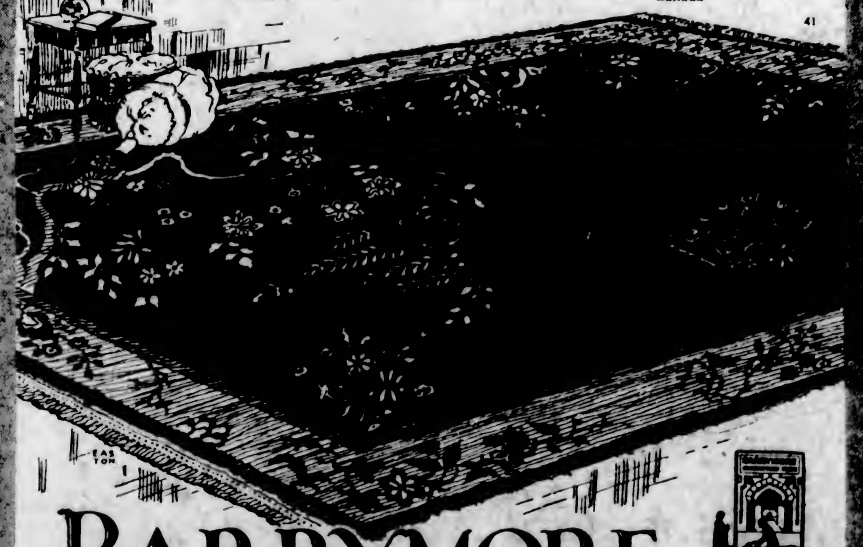

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Governor Will Present Trophies for Lacrosse

Four Handsome Cups to Be Given to Winners at Sons of Canada Ball on Friday Evening—Efforts Being Made to Bring Leading Ladies' Teams Here for Exhibition Game in July

Leonard Tait, president of the Lacrosse Association, announced last night that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had consented to present the lacrosse prizes on Friday evening at the Sons of Canada banquet and ball, to be held at 754 View Street, the old Connaught Hall, which the Sons have taken over.

There will be a fine array of handsome trophies on view on this occasion, which will include The Times senior challenge cup, The Colonist intermediate cup, the public schools provincial challenge cup, given by J. A. Virtue, and the Gyro Cup, emblematic of the city schools championship.

Ladies' Teams Coming

An effort is being made to have the two leading teams of the Ladies' Lacrosse League of America, the Iroquois and the Olympics, play off their annual clash for the world's championship in Vancouver, during the Canadian International celebration, July 1 to 5.

If the Vancouver city's general committee accept the offer of the American and Canadian Tourists' Associations, it is almost certain that the two leading contenders for the world's title will come here.

Besides games in Vancouver, an exhibition game may be played in Victoria. Full details of the proposed visit have been sent to Alderman Frank E. Woodside and his committee, as well as to Mr. Leonard Tait, British Columbia president of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association.

Athletic Sensation

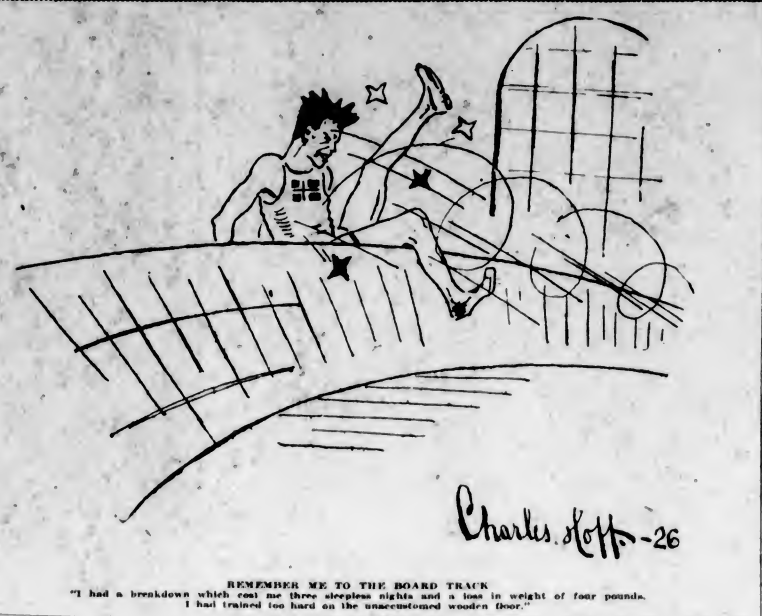
In a letter sent from Los Angeles by Jno. Hooper, president of the American and Canadian Tourists' Associations, he states that the feminine lacrosse games sponsored by their body have been easily the greatest athletic sensation of the year. All the young ladies taking part are finished athletes of note, all of fine families, going to colleges or high schools, composed of Canadians, British and Americans.

The invasion of man's fastest big game by girls has resulted in a new

MR. JNO. A. VIRTUE

Donor of the Public Schools Provincial Challenge Cup, which will be one of the lacrosse trophies to be presented by the Lieutenant-Governor on Friday evening.

era for the game of lacrosse, developing skilful combinations, tricky dodging tactics, several features of football manoeuvres, signal work of a spectacular description, and devoid of that roughness that mars the work of experts, although the girls take their spills and tumbles as part of the game.



REMEMBER ME TO THE BOARD TRACK
"I had a breakdown which cost me three sleepless nights and a loss in weight of four pounds. I had trained too hard on the unaccustomed wooden floor."

VICTORIA GOLFERS WIN FROM COLWOOD

GAIN BIG LEAD IN FIRST HALF OF MATCH FOR BIGGERSTAFF WILSON TROPHY

Score is 30½ to 9½—"B" Team From Oak Bay Defeats Colwood Players on Their Home Course

The Victoria Golf Club gained a big lead over the Colwood team of twenty men in the first half of the match for the Biggerstaff Wilson trophy, which was played at Oak Bay on Sunday. Scoring fourteen and a half points to five and one-half in the morning singles the home team increased this margin in the afternoon four-ball matches, in which they won sixteen points to four, giving them a total for the day of thirty and one-half to nine and one-half. The results of the matches follow, Colwood players being named first:

Singles

Dr. Boyd 0, A. V. Macan 1.
E. C. McQuade 0, J. R. Matson 1.
B. P. Schwengers 1, P. T. Paul 0.
J. Graham Graham 0, A. G. Beasley 1.
H. Lineham ½, Harold Wilson ½.
J. N. Findlay 1, A. T. Goward 0.
H. P. Hodges 0, H. E. Haynes 1.
G. Y. Simpson 0, Dick Moore 1.
C. I. Mackenzie 0, J. S. Matterson 1.
J. M. Wood 0, Hew Peterson 1.
G. Terry 0, H. G. Garrett 1.
T. C. S. Gallini 0, W. Pemberton 1.
G. Wilkinson 1, Jack Rithet 0.
W. W. Hall 0, Dick Wilson 1.
W. S. Ellis 1, Stan Haynes 0.
J. Stevens 0, Beau Burdick 1.
C. S. Whiting 0, Comte Suzannet 1.
F. M. Bryant 0, T. O. Mackay 1.
J. H. Richardson ½, Charles E. Wilson ½.
T. S. MacPherson (capt.) ½; J. D. Virtue (capt.) ½. Totals, 5½, 14½.

Foursomes

Boyd and McQuade 0, Macan and Matson 2.
Schwengers and Graham Graham 0, Paul and Beasley 2.
Lineham and Findlay 0, Wilson and Goward 2.
Hodges and Simpson 0, Haynes and Moore 2.
Mackenzie and Wood 0, Matterson and Paterson 2.
Terry and Gallini 2, Garrett and Pemberton 0.
Wilkinson and Hall 0, Rithet and Wilson 2.
Ellis and Stevens 0, Haynes and Burdick 2.
Whiting and Bryant 0, Susannet and Mackay 2.
Richardson and MacPherson 2, Wilson and Virtue 0.
Totals, 4, 14; grand total, 9½, 30½.

Win at Colwood Also

Meanwhile at Colwood the B team from Oak Bay defeated the home players by a total of 32 to 27, gaining a one-point lead in the singles, which they increased to five in the afternoon four-ball matches. The results follow, with Victoria players named first:

Singles

A. H. Ford 1, Dr. George Hall 0.
Carew Martin 0, H. A. Hincks 1.
A. E. Haynes 1, A. Muir 0.
Dr. Barratt 0, H. A. Tomalin 1.
Major Hogg 1, E. G. Williams 0.
A. M. Shaw 1, V. C. Martin 0.
L. H. Hardie 1, George Straith 0.
R. Buchanan 1, C. Denham 0.
H. J. Davis 1, R. H. Bronchley 0.
J. V. Scrivaner 0, A. D. Straith 1.
C. W. Pangman 0, A. H. Klngham 1.
R. H. B. Ker 0, R. L. Pocock 1.
W. E. Cathels 1, W. Catheart 0.
W. B. Wilson ½, Dr. McMicking ½.
Dr. Hunter 0, H. R. Hammond 1.
A. R. Green 1, E. N. Horsey 0.
L. C. Boyd 1, B. R. Ciceri 0.
A. S. Gore 0, G. J. Brady 1.
A. B. King ½, A. H. Stuart ½.
Watts-Jones 1, A. W. Miller 0.
R. Musgrave 0, Dr. Keys 1.
Dr. Baillie 0, Dr. Haynes 1.
Dr. Scott-Moncrieff 1, J. H. Cumming 0.
H. G. S. Heisterman 0, A. H. MacLachlan 1.
T. E. Lampman 1, P. C. Abell 0.
Ross Wilson 0, H. K. Perry 1.
Clark Gamble 0, Judge Galliher 1.
W. C. Merston 1, J. R. MacIntyre 0.
A. J. Fraser 0, W. S. Terry 1.

Fourballs

A. H. Ford and Carew Martin 2, Dr. George Hall and B. A. Hincks 0.
A. E. Haynes and Dr. Barrett 2, A. Muir and H. A. Tomalin 0.
Major Hogg and A. M. Shaw 0, E. G. Williams and V. C. Martin 2.
L. H. Hardie and J. V. Scrivener 0, George Straith and A. D. Straith 2.
C. W. Pangman and R. H. B. Ker 0, J. H. Kingham and R. L. Pocock 2.
H. J. Davis and T. E. Lampman 2, R. C. Wallroth and P. C. Abell 0.
Dr. Hunter and A. R. Green 1, H. R. Hammond and E. N. Horsey 1.
L. C. Boyd and A. S. Gore 2, B. R. Ciceri and G. J. Brady 0.
A. B. King and Watt-Jones 0, A. H. Stuart and A. W. Millar 2.
R. Musgrave and Dr. Baillie 0, Dr. Keys and Dr. Haynes 2.
Dr. Scott-Moncrieff and H. G. S. Heisterman 2, J. H. Cumming and A. H. MacLachlan 0.
Ross Wilson and Clark Gamble 2, H. K. Perry and Judge Galliher 0.
W. C. Merston and A. J. Fraser 2, J. R. MacIntyre and W. S. Terry 0.
W. E. Cathels and W. B. Wilson 2, W. Catheart and Dr. McMicking 0.
Buchanan and another 0, Ryan and another 2.

DUNCAN TENNIS CLUB ADDING MORE COURTS

Will Start Season on May 8 With Increased Facilities and Augmented Membership

DUNCAN, April 26.—The courts of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club will be opened for the season on Saturday, May 8. This date is two weeks earlier than the opening day last year, owing to the exceptionally mild Winter. A large amount of work has been done on the courts during the non-playing season, and it is expected that the grounds will be in better shape than ever before. A considerable increase is assured in the number of members, and already a dozen new players have been accepted by the committee. The club now has seven courts, and it is planned to add two more to this number this year.

Application has been made to the British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association for permission to hold the annual open tournament on four days, commencing Wednesday, July 28. This will be the first time that a four-day tournament has been attempted here, but owing to the increasing interest being taken by outside players, an additional day has now become necessary. The date chosen will fit in well with those already assigned for the Canadian championships in Victoria, and other important tournaments on the Island and in Vancouver.

Hockey Challenge

Tom Rickinson, manager of Hill's Corner roller hockey team, winners of the City League 110-lb. championship, hereby challenges the Foul Bay Monarchs' team for a game for the international championship, which is held by them, the game to be played on May 22 on Blanshard Street as part of the May 24 celebrations. In the event of this place and date not being acceptable, Hill's Corner team is willing to play at any time and place designated by the manager of the Foul Bay Monarchs' team.

Connaught Cup Draw

At the meeting of the British Columbia Football Association Council, held in Vancouver, the draw for the Connaught Cup soccer series was made as follows:

Preliminary Round

Esquimalt vs. St. Andrew's.
Sidney Junkins vs. Stevensons.
To be played on Saturday, May 15.

First Round

Vancouver Engineering Works vs. Nanaimo.
Shellys vs. Esquimalt or St. Andrew's.
Victoria Veterans vs. South Hill.
Sidney Junkins or Stevensons vs. Sapperton.
Empire Stevedores vs. Ladysmith.
Westminster United vs. Creamos.
St. Saviours vs. North Shore United.
Varsity vs. Cumberland.
Dates to be arranged later.

Rifle Club Shoot

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, April 26.—At the weekly shoot of the Shawnigan Lake Rifle Club at Colonel Eardley-Wilmot's butts on Saturday, Colonel Eardley Wilmot and Mr. A. E. Wheelton with 67 out of a possible 70 tied for first place; Mr. W. P. Gooch, 66, Mr. Hepworth, 64, and Felix Luckovich, 61. There were ten competitors.

Miss Mollie Armstrong left yesterday on a visit to her relatives in England.

Maroons Get Mug

MONTREAL, April 26.—The Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship, arrived here Saturday and was turned over to its holders, the Montreal Maroons.

One and Only Amateur On Visiting Eleven

JOHN W. BOOKER
(Left Half-Back)

An official in the Customs Department of the Civil Service, Booker is the one amateur in the party. Born at Rochester, Kent, he is an ardent footballer, standing five feet eleven inches and scaling 170 pounds. Ordinarily he wears pince-nez, but discards their aid on the field where any deficiency of vision is corrected by the keenness of his football instincts. Booker played for Southampton (1919-21), for Poole (Dorset League) and Millwall 1921-23), and for Nunhead in the Isthmian League (composed of London and southern amateur clubs) since 1923. Fulfilling various positions in the half-back line as a rule, he has been known to play forward. Learning the game at school, he did not take part in senior football until he was quartered at Southampton. But since then (1918) he has been selected for forty-four representative matches. Thrice reserve man to England's amateur teams, he has had the pleasure of assisting the Amateurs against the Professionals and has appeared in five different teams chosen by the Football Association. Seventeen times has Booker played for Dorset, seven times for Kent, once for London and six times for the Isthmian League—evidence of ability and enthusiasm. There is no more earnest student of the game. As a player, Booker is very alert, both in attack and defence, and never touches the ball without a purpose.

DARCUS AND LEITH LOSE AT UPLANDS

TWO STRONG CONTENDERS FOR HONORS KNOCKED OUT OF RUNNING

Play in All Flights Reaches Second Stage—Finalists Will Be Named After Sunday's Rounds

Two favorites for the Uplands Golf Club championship were knocked out of the running in the first round of the championship flight played Sunday afternoon. R. J. Darcus, who was considered by many to be one of the main contenders, was defeated by the steady playing of Percy Edmonds, 3 and 2; while Bill Leith, last year's runner-up, went down at the hands of A. V. Price, the present champion. The play in all flights has now reached the second stage, and the fatalities will be named at the close of next Sunday's play.

Jack Savident, who reached the semi-finals last year, remains in the championship flight as the result of his wins over O. C. Doyle and S. Feesey. The play of George Pretty and D. A. Macdonald is causing considerable comment around the club. Pretty disposed of H. F. Hepburn in the elimination round, 2 up, and defeated H. E. Hunnings, 4 and 2, in the championship flight, while Macdonald koyoed R. L. Challoner, 3 and 2, and repeated against Louis Glazan 3 and 1.

A. V. Price, Jack Savident, Frank Jeffrey, D. A. Macdonald, Percy Edmonds, George Pretty, R. Peachey and E. J. Taylor are the eight members left to fight for the championship.

The results of Sunday's play were as follows:

Elimination Round

A. V. Price defeated A. F. Thomas, 5 and 4.
W. G. Leith defeated A. Sheret, 7 and 2.
J. Savident defeated O. C. Royle, 7 and 5.
S. L. Feesey defeated W. H. M. Haldane, 1 up.
F. Jeffrey defeated A. Blyth, 3 and 2.
E. H. M. Foot defeatad H. O. English, 5 and 4.
D. A. Macdonald defeated R. L. Challoner, 3 and 2.
L. Glazan defeated W. P. Unsworth, 4 and 3.
R. J. Darcus, defeatad R. A. Semple, 6 and 4.
P. Edmonds defeated A. D. Findlay, 6 and 5.
Geo. Pretty defeated H. F. Hepburn, 2 up.
H. E. Hunnings defeated A. C. Falk, 3 and 2.
C. Morrison defeated V. R. Gravlin, 3 and 1.
R. Peachey defeated R. D. Travis, 4 and 2.
E. J. Naylor defeated J. R. Hibberson at 19th.
C. W. Brooke defeated J. H. McConnell, 4 and 3.

Championship Flight—First Round

A. V. Price defeated W. G. Leith, 5 and 3.
J. Savident defeated S. L. Feesey, 3 and 1.
F. Jeffrey defeated E. H. M. Foot, 5 and 4.
D. A. Macdonald defeated L. Glazan, 3 and 1.
P. Edmonds defeated R. J. Darcus, 3 and 2.
Geo. Pretty defeated H. E. Hunnings, 4 and 2.
R. Peachey defeated C. Morrison, 4 and 2.
E. J. Naylor defeated C. W. Brooke, 5 and 4.

First Flight—First Round

A. Sheret defeated A. F. Thomas, 1 up.
O. C. Royle defeated W. H. M. Haldane, 1 up.
H. O. English defeated A. Blyth, 4 and 3.
R. L. Challoner defeated W. P. Unsworth, 4 and 2.
R. A. Semple defeated A. D. Findlay, 4 and 3.
A. C. Falk defeated H. F. Hepburn, 2 and 1.
V. R. Gravlin defeated R. D. Travis, 5 and 4.
J. R. Hibberson defeated J. H. McConnell, 2 and 1.

Second Flight—First Round

G. Climie defeated W. B. S. Watson, 5 and 4.
D. M. Gordon defeated A. C. Futcher, 3 and 2.
B. H. Aaronson won from A. R. Henshall by default.
J. B. Shaw defeated A. B. Sanders, 4 and "

Hoff's Status Is To Be Investigated

BOSTON, April 26. — The Amateur Athletic Union of America will investigate the status of Charley Hoff, Norwegian pole vaulter and track star, who is charged with exorbitant expenses for his appearances in this country and violation of amateur rules. This announcement was made here today by officials of the union.

S. J. Halls defeated A. E. James, 6 and 5.
D. W. Campbell defeated W. A. R. Hadley, 1 up.
F. Wilding defeated J. B. Lambert, 6 and 5.
Dr. C. M. Westwood defeated F. C. Dillabough, 4 and 3.

Third Flight—First Round

A. Lawrie defeated F. H. Blashfield, 7 and 6.
W. L. Woodhouse defeated J. A. Oddy, 2 and 1.
E. H. Hanbury defeated S. G. Peele, 2 and 1.
G. S. Carr defeated D. W. Graham, 3 and 1.
R. Dunn, jr., defeated P. M. Linklater, 9 and 8.
W. Wilkie defeated J. F. Thompson, 3 and 2.
C. V. Scrivener defeated Phil Austin, 3 and 2.
G. C. Baker defeated Capt. W. E. Tapley, 4 and 2.

Fourth Flight—First Round

R. R. Taylor won from R. A. Playfair by default.
A. Tripp defeated C. C. Paxton, 3 and 2.
W. K. McCarter defeated F. L. Leslie, 3 and 2.
E. L. Stock defeated R. B. Elliott, 4 and 3.
A. Craig, jr., defeated W. F. Loveland, 4 and 3.
John Cameron defeated J. E. Lane, 2 up.
C. W. Geiger defeated J. J. Collison, 5 and 3.
Jas. Ellis defeated F. R. Moore, 1 up.

Fifth Flight—First Round

L. B. Trimen defeated L. A. Menendez, 3 and 2.
G. B. Hope, bye.
F. L. Lewin, bye.
W. Turnbull, bye.
F. A. Macdonald defeated Gordon Ellis, 4 and 3.
T. Thirkell, bye.
A. Craig, sr., bye.
Geo. Naden, bye.

The second and third rounds of each flight will be played next Sunday. Starting times will be published later in the week.

High Jumps and High Jinks Combined on Honeymoon

Norwegian Athlete Orders His Majesty Aside

By CHARLES HOFF

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XII—In America

When I returned from Paris to Norway in the Autumn of 1925, I found a new invitation from New York again from the Millrose A.C., and this time I was not refused a licence.

The Norwegian Athletic Union had new leaders, and they were very friendly to me. My departure to the United States was taken on the day after my wedding, so that the trip has really been a honeymoon.

I remember that during the English championships, King George of England came out on the field and was received with due etiquette and ceremonial. While he was on the field the 5,000-metre run and the high jump were going on at the same time.

In watching the 5,000 metres, the King did not notice the high jumpers and stood directly in their way. The jumper whose turn was next was one of the Norwegian boys, Erik Manskow.

The King Moved

Not knowing that English etiquette forbids anyone to speak to the King before being addressed, he called out sharply in Norwegian:

"Hey—get out of the way there; I can't jump!"

The officials nearly fainted; but the King heard him and moved.

This was the land of adventure. Finally I was to have my chance to show the Americans what I could do. I knew that many Americans had doubted my ability as a pole-vaulter, and the correctness of my results.

They could not understand why I had not entered the pole-vault in the Olympics when I had competed in running. Perhaps I could have competed with my bad foot and vaulted the thirteen feet needed to win, but I could not in advance know how good the Americans were, and I would not risk my name as a pole-vaulter.

What would the world have said if the holder of the world's record had not been able to do even 12.6? It was better not to take any chances, I thought, and my coach agreed with me. Now I was to get my revenge, and I had decided not to let myself be distracted by the unknown conditions, wooden floor, indoor. I knew it did not handicap the Americans very much, and I was sure it wouldn't handicap me much, either.

Had Sleepless Nights

I had three splendid weeks at Dartmouth College with Harry Hillman and the students there, and these three weeks were enough for me to get in form. I had trained at long-distance running in Norway before leaving.

A week before my start in New York I had a breakdown, which cost me three sleepless nights and a loss in weight of four pounds, but after resting a day or two I was all right again. I had trained too hard on the unaccustomed wooden floor.

Of course I was quite nervous before my first competition in the pole-

A DARTMOUTH STUDENT
"I had three splendid weeks at Dartmouth with the students. I admire the American college boys."

vault at the Millrose games, but when I had made my first attempt I knew it was sure to win, and all my nervousness was gone. I knew that if I lost my first competition here I might just as well pack my trunk and go home.

What I have done in athletics after that you all know. Now I am awaiting the results of the outdoor season with curiosity. I have one big wish, and that is to meet Osborne and Norton in an outdoor decathlon.

CHARLES HOFF.

(Tomorrow: Hoff begins his articles on Athletes and Their Techniques.)

All-Island Team to Meet Englishmen Is Critic's Suggestion

The Sporting Editor.

Sir,—May I say a few words on the coming visit of the English soccer team. After yesterday's game between the local test teams, many enthusiasts are wondering what kind of an exhibition we shall see when the local team plays the visitors. Most of us remember the calibre of the Old Country players, and feel that the powers that be should endeavor to field a team to extend the visiting team as much as possible, otherwise there is no doubt at all in the minds of many the game will be a fiasco.

Might I suggest that a Vancouver Island team be picked with a complete reserve, so that we shall at least have the best the Island can show. It will show a true aporting spirit if players are chosen from both upper and lower districts, irrespective of the teams they play for. Greater interest will be shown up and down the Island, and the game will benefit in more ways than financially. I should like to see a ballot taken on the subject, and I'm sure that every lover of the game would record his vote in favor of an all-Island team.

If reports are true, that only one game is to be played on the Island, it surely behooves the Lower Island officials to think of the game, first and last.

J. S. HALL.

3000 Admirals Road, Esquimalt, B.C., April 25, 1926.

Lacrosse Men Will Hold Annual Meeting At Y.M.C.A. Tonight

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Lacrosse Association will be held tonight in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and a discussion of the season's activities will be held. All members are asked to attend.

Hamilton Team Fifth

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The Hamilton Collegiate Institute relay quartette finished fifth in the two mile interscholastic relay run at the Pennsylvania track carnival Saturday. The event was captured by New Utrecht High School, of New York.

In the one-mile school relay the Hamilton runners finished fourth.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Possible explanation of the visit of a cougar to Victoria yesterday morning, heroically done to death by the City Police (in) Force—arrival in the city of Government supply of catnip.

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Hope this won't start a long struggle as to who gets the bounty, such as sometimes happens when there is a reward offererd for the arrest and conviction of a criminal.

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Funny what a fuss and to do such a simple substance as resin can cause.

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This, of course, has nothing to do with the manufacture of beer. We were not thinking of that just at the moment, in spite of the heat and dryness of the atmosphere up here on Broad Street.

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But resin has been creating quite a controversy in the realms of major baseball. In the American League the use of resin by pitchers is barred, and in the National League it is not.

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And now, after a week and a half of experimenting and comparing results, controversies are raging among the baseball boys as to the deductions to be made.

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Resin plays quite an important part in some other forms of sport. Boxing, for instance, in which game they use it on their feet (outside their shoes).

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Just why a pitcher shouldn't use resin on his fingers to get a grip on the ball if a batter is allowed to use it to get a grip on the bat seems rather hard to say without being accused of casuistry.

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One thing sure, it is certainly less objectionable than the free use of saliva to make the ball do antics in the air and off the bat—a truly filthy and abominable practice.

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Heard on the links on Sunday (more than once)—"Gee whiz! if it's as hot as this in April what's it going to be like in July and August?"

Sunday golfers shouldn't start a train of thought like that, it's disconcerting to follow it to its ORTHODOX conclusion.

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Sayings of great men—

BILLY GIBSON, manager of GENE TUNNEY, boxer: "A Dempsey-Tunney bout in the Yankee Stadium would draw a gate of 100,000, which, at an average of $20 per head would approximate $2,000,000.

TEX RICKARD, promoter of boxing contests: "You know, don't you, that there never was a square wrestling match? It took me some time to learn it, but it's the downright truth. And when you folks out here (Chicago) get boxing, you won't be paying to see framed-up wrestling matches."

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H. COLLINGS AND A. CHRISTOPHER MEET IN LAST ROUND FOR THE HONORS

Championship Tournament in Closing Stages—Concluding Matches to Be Played Next Week-End

H. Collings, veteran golfer and Bisley marksman, and Arthur Christopher, recently graduated from the ranks of junior golfers, will meet in the final round for the championship of the Macauley Point Golf Club next Sunday, when it is expected that the tournament now in progress will be finished and all flights decided.

On Sunday last the second and semi-final rounds were played, Collings winning his way into the last round by a narrow margin of victory over J. Clark, and Christopher disposing of the champion of last year, J. A. Montgomery, by three and two.

The ladies' championship also has reached the semi-final round. Mrs. V. S. Godfrey won the medal round and is in the semi-finals together with Mrs. J. L. Johnston, Mrs. A. M. Creffield and Miss S. King.

The results to date follow:

Championship Flight, Second Round

J. Clark defeated G. R. Florence, 6 and 5.

H. Collings defeated A. Youngman, 4 and 3.

J. A. Montgomery defeated G. Jones, 4 and 2.

A. Christopher defeated W. S. Morris, 3 and 1.

Semi-Final

H. Collings defeated J. Clark, 1 up.

A. Christopher defeated J. A. Montgomery, 3 and 2.

First Flight

F. Slydell defeated D. Fyvie, 2 and 1.

D. A. Matthew defeated C. Swayne, 4 and 2.

Final

F. Slydell defeated D. A. Matthew.

Second Flight, Semi-Final

A. E. Ashe defeated D. Fraser, 4 and 3.

Capt. A. A. Warder defeated J. Hay, 4 and 2.

Final

Capt. A. Warder defeated A. E. Ashe, 1 up.

Third Flight—Final

J. T. Jones defeated Major J. G. Smith, 19th hole.

Fifth Flight

M. H. Hurley defeated J. T. Marshall, 5 and 4.

Ladies' Championship

Championship Flight, First Round

Mrs. J. L. Johnston defeated Mrs. E. Dakers, 7 and 6.

Mrs. V. S. Godfrey defeated Miss K. Sehl, 7 and 6.

Mrs. A. M. Creffield defeated Mrs. H. L. Roberts, 7 and 6.

Miss S. King defeated Miss M. Miller, 2 and 1.

Old Country Football

LONDON, April 26.—Football games played today:

English League—First Division

Aston Villa 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.

Second Division

Chelsea 2, Derby County 1.

Wolverhampton Wanderers 7, Barnsley 1.

Stoke 1, Oldham Athletics 0.

Hull 4, Swansea 2.

Third Division—Southern Section

Brentford 2, Plymouth Argyle 2.

Northampton 3, Millwall 1.

Friendly Soccer

Arsenal 5, Hibernians 0.

Rugby Union

Pontypridd 0, Aberavon 0.

Rugby League

St. Helens 23, Salford 0.

LONDON, April 26.—Rugby Union games played over the week-end:

Sydney 5, Gloucester 3.

Barnstable 14, Exeter 0.

Pontypridd 11, Mountain Ash 0.

Manchester 3, Sale 3.

WINNIPEG TOILERS WIN FROM ADANACS

WILL NOW PLAY IN FINAL FOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA

Manitobans Take Series by 55 to 39—Outweighed Westerners and Tired Them Out

WINNIPEG, April 26.—The Winnipeg Toilers, Manitoba representatives, will travel to Montreal to play in the finals for the Dominion basketball championships. The Toilers won the right to represent Western Canada against the Eastern champions when they defeated the New Westminster Adanacs, 24 to 20, in the final game of a two-game semi-final series here tonight. The local team won the first game, played Saturday night, 31-19, and thus took the round, 55 to 39.

The superlative playing of the Adanacs was not good enough to overcome the handicap of weight, which decidedly favored the Toilers.

In both games the Coast players played the locals off their feet with their brilliant style, but in both games they tired quickly and the heavy Toilers took command of the game.

League Baseball

American

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Steady and timely hitting gave Washington a 6 to 2 victory over Boston today, evening the series.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	8	1
Washington	6	15	2

Batteries—Ehmke, Keifer and Gaston; Reuther and Ruel.

DETROIT, April 26.—Detroit's losing streak was run up to five games today, when Chicago scored a 5 to 1 victory over the Tigers. Solid smashes, bunched in the fifth and eighth innings, gave the Sox the game.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	0
Detroit	1	7	0

Batteries—Blankenship and Crouse; Gibson and Bassler.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—The Cleveland Indians batted three Brown pitchers for a total of fourteen hits, including three homers, and won today's game, 12-1. The Browns dropped into eighth place as a result of the defeat.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	12	14	1
St. Louis	1	6	5

Batteries—Shaute and Sewell; Bolen, Ballou and Dixon.

Philadelphia—New York, cold.

National

CINCINNATI, April 26.—Errors by St. Louis in the ninth and tenth, were partly responsible for Cincinnati overcoming the visitors' two-run lead and turning the game into a victory today by a 3-2 score.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	2
Cincinnati	3	7	1

Batteries—Huntzinger and O'Farrell; Donohue and Hargrave.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Pittsburgh evened the count with Chicago today by notching hits off Cooper and Piercy to win the second game of the series with the Cubs, 8-6.

	H.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	8	12	1
Chicago	6	11	2

Batteries—Meadows, Oldham and Spencer; Cooper, Piercy, Blake, Root and Gonzales, Hartnett.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The Giants were overtaken and beaten out by the Phillies today in an 11-inning game by a score of 6 to 5. Clarence Mitchell, Quaker pitcher, started the winning streak with a single and scored the deciding run on a sacrifice fly.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	9	1
Philadelphia	6	13	2

Batteries—Davies, McQuillan and Snyder; Mitchell and Wilson.

Brooklyn-Boston game postponed; cold.

International

Rochester 22, Newark 12.

Buffalo 5, Baltimore 7.

Toronto 6, Jersey City 1.

Syracuse-Reading, postponed; cold.

SUNDAY GAMES

Coast

Mission 11, Portland 2 (first game); Portland 8, Mission 7 (second game.)

Sacramento 1, Los Angeles 0 (first game); Los Angeles 7, Sacramento 9 (second game.)

Hollywood 9, Seattle 5 (first game); Seattle 4, Hollywood 3 (second game.)

Oakland 3, San Francisco 0, (first game); San Francisco 2, Oakland 1 (second game.)

National

New York 6, Brooklyn 8.

Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 4.

St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 4.

Only games scheduled.

American

Philadelphia 2, New York 7.

Boston 8, Washington 6 (ten innings.)

Chicago 4, Detroit 2.

Cleveland 5, St. Louis 11.

International

Jersey City 3, Toronto 2 (first game); Toronto 8, Jersey City 2 (second game.)

Baltimore 2, Buffalo 1 (first game); Buffalo 19, Baltimore 6 (second game.)

Syracuse 4, Reading 2.

Rochester 16, Newark 14.

Tree ferns of the Pacific islands are a possible commercial source of starch.

BURNSIDE BOWLERS OPEN THEIR SEASON

HON. TOM COVENTRY STARTS THEM ROLLING WITH ALL DUE CEREMONY

Competitions Are Keenly Contested by Bowlers of Both Sexes—Reeve Takes Hand

Parliament, Municipal Council and commoners joined hands in a friendly spirit of rivalry in the ancient game of lawn bowling on Saturday afternoon on the Burnside lawn bowling green, when the Burnside Club opened its season in perfect weather. In the presence of a goodly attendance of the members of both the ladies' and gentlemen's clubs, Reeve R. Macnicol took charge of the proceedings, in opening which he congratulated the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club on having in so short a period, as the pioneer club in Saanich, got their rinks into such excellent condition, and trusted that the next few years would see a very considerable growth in the number of bowling clubs in the municipality of Saanich.

Mr. Macdonald, president of the Beacon Hill Club, prophesied that the Burnside Club would in the near future become very keen competitors of his own club, and spoke in the highest terms of the enthusiastic spirit in which not only the gentlemen, but also the members of the ladies' club at Burnside had entered into the spirit of the sport, the ladies having outstripped the Beacon Hill Club in the formation of a pioneer ladies' club in the city. Councillor Crouch re-echoed these sentiments and referred to the transformation of what at one time was similar to a piece of prairie land into a beautiful bowling green for the benefit of the residents of the municipality.

The Hon. Tom Coventry, M.P.P., recalled his youthful sporting days, when he engaged in the good old English games of football and cricket, as well as his more strenuous games on the "frontier," and paid a fitting compliment to the members of the Burnside Club in their emulation of the favorite games of Sir Francis Drake and Sir Martin Frobisher.

Reeve Macnicol then "set the ball a-rolling" by throwing the first "jack" for the coming season, followed by the Hon. Tom Coventry, who delivered the first pair of bowls as if "to the manner born," and subsequently, together with Councillor Crouch, entered with spirit into the competitions which followed.

Teams were then chosen from the Burnside and Beacon Hill players present, and in perfect weather strenuous contests took place, which were thoroughly enjoyed and were witnessed by a goodly number of visitors, at the conclusion of which the members of the Burnside Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club served tea and refreshments.

The result of the various contests of fifteen ends between the purple and gold, the club colors, was as follows:

Purple		Gold	
A. Finley		P. Johnston	
W. Crouch		J. Fullerton	
A. McCauley		F. Moules	
R. McDonald, Skip	9	R. H. Huddlestone, Skip	14
F. R. Johnston		Hon. T. Conevtry	
W. Little		R. Endean	
Jos. Cobbe		A. Steele	
John Paterson		W. Mackay	
Skip	24	Skip	17
F. Holmes		A. Hallam	
T. Halladay		A. Kay	
A. A. Pass		W. Barbour	
P. Handley,		A. Stewart,	
Skip	13	Skip	9
E. D. Murphy		J. P. Hibben	
D. A. Vallance		Alf. Edwards	
Reeve Macnicol		Geo. Vallance	
Skip	13	Skip	13
Total	59	Total	53

Ladies Play

In the evening the ladies' lawn bowling club took possession of four rinks, when keen competition took place between Mrs. Renfrew, president, and Mrs. Huddlestone, vice-president, the latter making the highest score against her opponent and also taking the lead with her team against the team captained by Mrs. Renfrew.

Aspiring bowlers who wish to join either the gentlemen's or ladies' clubs should make application at once to Mr. George Vallance or Mrs. Byng, respectively.

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Racing at Juarez

JUAREZ, Mex., April 26.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, five and half furlongs—1, C. Kenning, 113, D. Hurn, $10.20, $3.60, $3; Snowden, 110, Jarvis, $3, $2.80; Spice Bush, 110, Taylor, $3.20. Time 1:07 3-5.

Second race, four and half furlongs—Tewton's Gem, 84, Imig, $4, $3, 2.80; Chevalier, 115, Pegg, $4.80, 3.60; Dartaway, 109, Eames, $3.80. Time 0:56.

Third race, five furlongs—My Gracie, 114, Eames, $4.20, $3.40, $3.20; Good Time, 110, Buckley, $6, $4.20; Seawrack, 108, Jackson, $6. Time 1:01 1-5.

Fourth race, three and half furlongs—Lava, 148, Gentlemen, $26.60, $5.60, $4.20; Easter Day, 136, Jockeys, $2.80, $2.80; Soldier Boy, 157, $7.40. Time 0:44 1-5.

Fifth race, five and half furlongs—Major Seth, 103, Laidley, $3.40, $2.80, $2.40; Publisher, 110, Roach, $3.20, $3.40; Doctor K., 109, Whitacre, $3.20. Time 1:00.

Sixth race, mile and eighth (Juarez handicap)—Prince Til Til, 117, Williams, $2.80, $2.40, $2.40; Latisha, 95, Robertson, $3, $2.60; Reap, 107, Frasch, $4. Time 1:35.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Slippery Smile, 118, Neal, $4.80, $3.80, $3; Time's Up, 105, Collins, $7, $4; Ruddy, 112, Garrity, $4.80. Time 1:14 3-5.

Eighth race, mile and eighth—Purl, 109, D. Hurn, $2.80, $2.60, $2.40; Metal, 109, Eames, $4.60, $3.20; Mrs. Pat, 105, Collins, $3.20. Time 1:56 2-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—Streter, 106; Luke Martin, 114; Chick Bell, 109; Lillipulan, 102; Gracious, 96; Daytime, 100; Pointex, 101; Harry M. 100; James Neely, 106.

Second race, four and half furlongs—Dode Adams, 112; Cocksure, 110; Walkout, 111; Shady Brook, 104; Mouxie, 108; Marjorie Wood, 112; Snowden, 105.

Third race, four and half furlongs—Chevalier, 109; Dudie Bug, 108; My Gracie, 116; W. P. Montgomery, 114, Little Buck, 112; Full Moon, 109; Marquesito, 113.

Fourth race, five and half furlongs—Rule o' Gold, 105; Woodery, 112; Spice Bush, 111; Little Hope, 114; Servitor, 118; Arctic King, 118; The Nephew, 115.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Nose Dive, 112; John A. Scott, Jr., 114; Jack Sharper, 108; Chick Up, 99; Krippen, 114; Glassful, 108; Lorena Marcella, 112.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Chick Barkley, 109; Martin L., 109; Ponza Ray, 102; Four o' Five, 115; Kenetic, 107; Jay Roberts, 112; Tubby A., 104; Battlebent, 115.

Seventh race, one mile—Richard V., 111; Mrs. Pat, 104; Insurance, 109; Tom Brokos, 100; Captain Mac, 103; Hidden Money, 103; Trippawa, 98; Whipsaw, 108.

The poorhouse is populated with people who tried to live their lives according to the income of others.

White Park Wins in Feature at Sandown

LONDON, April 26.—White Park, starting at 11 to 4 against, won the great international steeplechase at Sandown Park this afternoon by a head from Great Span, 4 to 1 against, Winnall, at 10 to 1 against was third by eight lengths. The race was of three miles and five furlongs.

The winner was ridden by E. Foster, Dennis rode Great Span and F. Rees had the mount on Winnall. Fourteen ran.

The race, feature of the one-day meet at Sandown, has a value of about $2,000. White Park won one race and was placed in his other starts last season.

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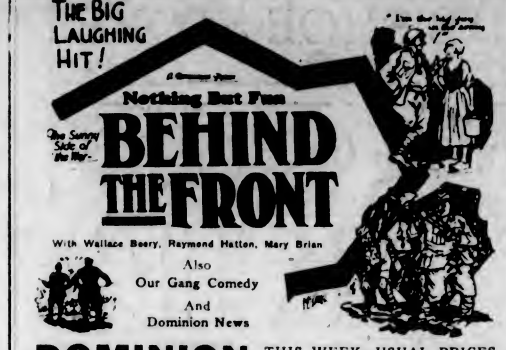

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Mrs. Goon Robbed

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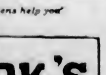

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"The American Venus," Paramount's widely heralded film special, which had its local premiere last night at the Capitol Theatre, appears to be blessed with every ingredient that makes for entertainment not only on the screen, but on the musical comedy stage as well.

In fact, several of the outstanding features in this magnificent photoplay, notably, the elaborate fashion show and the artistic tableaux, which were filmed in beautiful technicolor, have never been surpassed and seldom been equalled even in the most glorified stage productions.

Of the comedy, romance and thrills that develop in the course of the picture's unreeling, it is perhaps best not to go too much into detail; suffice to say, that they hinge on the efforts of a beautiful girl, aided and abetted by an enterprising press agent, to win a national beauty contest in order to boost the complexion creams and lotions manufactured by her father.

Esther Ralston is a radiant vision of blonde loveliness and makes an appealing sympathetic heroine; Lawrence Gray plays the exhuberant publicity man with commendable zeal and vigor; Ford Sterling provokes laughs and chuckles with his usual facility; and Fay Lanphier, who was crowned "Miss America" at the recent Atlantic City bathing beauty pageant, brings both beauty and talent to the title role.

In addition to this feature bill the Capitol will offer two high-class attractions in the shape of a dance divertisement presenting Frank Scott and Nellie Mear in a specially selected programme of eccentric dances. Tex Howard and his orchestra will also be featured in a new programme of popular tunes.

SPLENDID CAST IN "BEHIND THE FRONT"

True Mirror of Humorous Side of American Experience in France Seen at Dominion

In the parlance of the movie studios, "Behind the Front," Paramount's comedy of the A.E.F., which opened at the Dominion Theatre last night, is nothing short of a "wow."

"Behind the Front" is a true mirror of the humorous side of soldiering in France. The story concerns a couple of dumb doughboys, played by Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, and their love affair with an exceptionally beautiful and vivacious girl, Mary Brian, who never appeared more alluring and charming than she does in a Red Cross worker's uniform in the picture.

Detective and Burglar

Before joining up with Uncle Sam's raiding party, the two, Beery and Hatton, have been sworn enemies; the first, a detective, and the latter, a burglar. But since they both took to wearing the same uniform, they have become buddies.

Beery's comedy performance is truly magnificent, surpassing even his great comedy characterization as "Rhode Island Red," the happy-go-lucky bum in "The Pony Express." Raymond Hatton also adds new laurels by his acting as Shorty McGee, burglar, stick-up man and doughboy. Mary Brian is splendid, and the love interest of the picture is maintained right up to the last comedy climax. Chester Conklin, remembered for his small town character in "A Woman of the World," gives an inimitable performance as the Scotch Kittie, who tells the eager doughboys where he won his medals.

COLUMBIA THEATRE D. W. Griffith's latest and by far one of his most notable motion picture masterpieces, "The Fall of Babylon," was presented yesterday at the Columbia Theatre. To compare it to anything that has gone before would be like comparing a mountain stream to Niagara, so prodigious and majestic is this triumph of the man who first caused a sensation with his "Hearts of the World" and "The Birth of a Nation." To say that he has equalled these two former spectacles is but putting it mildly, for "The Fall of Babylon" actually seems to surpass Mr. Griffith's earlier efforts.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Marion was awfully fond of Tom, but he was too timid to suit her for a prospective husband. She wanted a cave man, and she didn't mean maybe, either. So Tom thought he would drive "cave man" ideas out of her head, and he did. How did he achieve this object? Go and learn the answer this week at the Playhouse. The Hincks' Players stage this snappy, musical farce called "Cave Man Stuff." All surely will like it. Betty Compson and Jack Holt are on the big double bill in "Eve's Secret," the story of a beautiful siren and the men who learned about women from her.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—All-Star Cast in "The American Venus."

Columbia—"The Fall of Babylon," with All-Star Cast.

Dominion—Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in "Behind the Front."

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Bat."

Playhouse—"Cave Man Stuff."

COLISEUM THEATRE Ed. Redmund has again delivered the goods. Indeed, with such material as the script of "The Bat" to work on, it would be surprising if a producer of his calibre did not. The authors of this famous mystery play certainly did their work well for the three sensational acts hold the audience in the grip of one long thrill which is only relieved when the secret of "The Bat" is divulged in the last act. The augmented company handled the play with enthusiasm, and special scenery and effects all contributed to a faithful presentation of a play that has become a classic. The unsolved problem of the million dollar bank robbery, the cunning ingenuity of "The Bat" in throwing suspicion on everybody else, and the surprising denouement are the main points in the play which were all brought out in their correct proportion in last night's very creditable performance.

Local Players of Distinction to Appear In "Pygmalion" Friday

The students of Victoria College are planning to support in a body the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia in their presentation of "Pygmalion" at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday night, April 30. The management of the theatre is reserving a special section for the college, and students who have not yet got their tickets are asked to reserve them before Wednesday evening. The "gang" will assemble outside the theatre on Friday night at 7:45, and are requested to have exact "fare" in hand.

Programme Tonight At Crystal Garden to Be Most Attractive

The band of the 16th Canadian Scottish had the pleasure of playing at three different Rotary functions, and each time were the recipients of many compliments. Particularly at the banquet, where they had the opportunity of putting on a first-class programme, did they impress the visitors with their ability.

Another opportunity will be given visitors to hear the band at tonight's concert at the Crystal Garden, under the direction of Bandmaster Mr. Miller. These concerts are becoming one of Victoria's attractions, and are being attended by more and more music lovers each week.

Anyone who has seen the large attendances at band concerts at the popular resorts in England will be reminded of them when they attend these concerts at the Crystal Garden.

The programme this week is as follows:

March—"With Sword and Lance" ..... Starke
Selection—"The Girl Behind the Gun" ..... Caryll
Fox Trot—"Moonlight and Roses" ..... Lemare Moret
Waltz—"Molly Dear" ..... De Blonc
Selection—"Maid of the Mountains" ..... Fraser Simpson
Italian Serenade—"Lolo" ..Friedeman
Operatic Favorites—
(a) Quartette from "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
(b) Sextette from "Lucia" ..... Donizetti
March—"Under the Baner of Freedom" ..... Nowowieski

COLLEGE STUDENTS GOING TO PYGMALION PERFORMANCE FRIDAY

The cast of "Pygmalion," the George Bernard Shaw play to be presented on Friday in the Royal Victoria Theatre, by the University Players' Club, is an interesting one. Five of the players were born in England, three of them being Londoners. Miss Isobel Barton, the leading lady, is a native daughter of the Province, and though she has not previously appeared in a Spring play, has acted with distinction in several of the private performances of the club, especially as the mother in "The Luck Piece."

Mr. Peter Price, who plays the fiery Higgins, saw service overseas, joining up in Victoria as a private soldier in 1915, to return in 1919 as a commissioned officer and an M.C. At the University he is a member of the Faculty of Science, and a prominent rugby player. Mr Harry Warren, who plays the difficult role of Col. Pickering, is this year's Rhodes Scholar for British Columbia, and has been prominent in University activities. He acted with distinction as Mr. Warren in "You and I," last year's Spring production. The vastly entertaining role of Mr. Doolittle, the ubiquitous cockney, is admirably filled by Mr. D'Arcy Marsh, a Londoner by birth. Mr. Marsh took his first two years of University work at Victoria College, and this is his first appearance in a Spring play. At the Christmas performances he played a leading part with distinction. He is the president of the University Letters Club, and literary editor of The Ubyssey.

Miss Honor Kidd, who plays the difficult part of an elderly housekeeper, is also a Londoner, having come to this country in 1911. This will also be her first appearance in a Spring play. However, Miss Kidd has shown much promise in various private performances of the club.

"Pygmalion" will be presented at the Royal Theatre on Friday, under the auspices of the Victoria Kumtuka Club, and in aid of the Kiwanis Under-Privileged Child Fund.

Smash Kills Nine

MELBOURNE, April 26.—Nine persons were killed and twelve injured today when an electric train struck a motor coach filled with holiday makers at a grade crossing at Beronia.

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Mr. Cland Melanson, Castleford, Ont., writes:—"In regard to your remedies I have to say that B.B.B. was the only medicine I could get to relieve me of my boils and carbuncles.

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SEEDING OPERATIONS ADVANCE ON PRAIRIE

Manitoba Seeding Well Advanced—Saskatchewan and Alberta Held Up by Weather

WINNIPEG, April 26.—Excellent progress is being made on the land throughout the grain-producing areas of Western Canada, according to reports received by the Canadian National Agricultural Department. Moisture conditions are favorable and seeding operations are now general.

Seeding is further advanced in Manitoba, with southeastern areas reporting seventy-five per cent of the seed in the ground. High winds have delayed operations in some parts, but generally between ten to twenty-five per cent of the seeding is completed.

Unsettled weather has checked seeding in Saskatchewan, although an average shows about fifteen per cent of the wheat acreage seeded to date.

With the exception of the district north and west of Edmonton, seeding has virtually been at a standstill in Alberta. Plowing and preparation of seed beds are well under way, with prospects of seeding being in full swing within ten days.

OFFICERS OF EAGLES PAY VISIT TO CITY

Grand Aerie Representatives Come Here Tomorrow to Arrange for Big Party in Summer

Tomorrow a party of Grand Aerie officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be in the city for the purpose of making arrangements for the visit this Summer to Victoria of delegates to the convention of the Grand Aerie in Seattle. Mr. W. W. Laing, secretary of the Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F.O.E., is in receipt of a letter informing him of the visit of the grand officers, with the additional information that they will be staying over for the meeting of the local aerie tomorrow evening.

The officers that will be here tomorrow are: Bro. Edward Hirsch, representative of the Grand Aerie; Bro. H. A. Beck, insurance director; Bro. L. V. Westerman, past grand trustee, and Bro. Frank Dowd, secretary.

Muscle Shoals Sale

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A majority of the Muscle Shoals Commission today approved the bid of the Associated Power Company for the property.

Will Play Leading Role In "Pygmalion" at Royal

MISS ISOBEL BARTON

Who plays the leading role of the London flower girl in "Pygmalion," which is to be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL PUPILS PLAY HENRY V

Miss Mary Higgs, as King Henry, Wins Hearty Applause—Presentation Is Exceptional

Seven scenes from Shakespeare's "Henry the Fifth" were last night presented in the Memorial Hall by the pupils of St. George's School, who, under the tuition of Mrs. A. R. Merrix, had achieved a technic transcending that expected of amateurs.

The programme, given in aid of the Junior W.A. fund for the new cathedral, was opened with a few introductory remarks by the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton.

The choice of scenes was made so as to preserve as much as possible the unity of the theme in spite of much elision. This was facilitated by the appearance of a "chorus" between each act for the explanation of the action and to recite a prologue and epilogue, which is a feature of this play, borrowed from the Greek dramatists. These explanatory lines, which constitute some of the finest passages of the play, were recited with admirable elocutionary ability by Miss Nona Hartley.

The central figure, King Henry V, is a role with which the name of Miss Mary Higgs will be associated by all those who were fortunate in witnessing her presentation of it. Her performance was given thunderous applause, the audience being transported by her portrayal of a part to which she did the full justice. The long dead King was brought to life for a brief space again with as much fire and vigor as might be expected in an artist of much wider experience.

Fine Presentation Given

Miss Marjorie Fordyce made a venerable Archbishop of Canterbury, giving the King advice with conversational grace and most convincing manner.

To Miss Ethene Gale as Princess Catherine and Miss Eleanor Paysant, as Alice, maid to the Princess, praise is due for their presentation of the two most charming scenes in the play. The first was the fourth scene of Act three. As the scene is spoken almost entirely in French, its difficulty was heightened, but was handled with such vivacity that made it captivating.

In the fifth scene of Act four, in which King Henry woos the Princess Catherine, Miss Mary Higgs shows a lightness of touch scarcely suspected in the previous scenes, in which she painted the picture of the soldier king leading his men to victory with the proper dignity and zeal.

Setting Is Excellent

Mention must be made of the excellent scenery, which called forth applause, especially that of the scene before Harfleur in which King Henry gave his famous speech before the battle to a mob realistically suggested by the shouting crowd behind the scenes. The costuming also merited congratulation.

The remaining members of the cast, all of whom did credit to their producer, Mrs. Merrix, were as follows: Duke of Exeter, Edith Deaville; Earl of Westmoreland, Marjorie Felton; Bishop of Ely, Betty Dunn; Earl of Cambridge, Clodagh Welsh; Lord Scroop, Ruth Penman; Sir Thomas Grey, Clair Wilson; Soldiers, Winnifred Worthington, Frances Hamersley, Ruth Penman; Attendants, Josephine Hodgson, Jean Walkum.

Between the scenes, solos with words written by Shakespeare, including "Blow, blow, thou Winter wind," and "Mistress Mine," were sung by Mrs. E. Parsons, and much appreciated, while picturesque country dances and Morris dances provided further entertainment. Those taking part in the dances were:

Morris Dance — Jean Campbell, Ella Cooke, Mary Campbell, Violet Flick, Isabel Dallain, Beatrix Wright.

Country Dance — Stella Barber, Barbara Lloyd-Young, Betty Bastin, Ann Hartley, Velda Ritbet, Kathleen Dunn, Dorothy Elliott, Sara Nixon, Helen Campbell, May Steele, Doreen Swayne, Dallas Homer-Dixon, Kathleen Hall, Louise Omundson.

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Heads Legion Post

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 6.—Major T. S. Annandale was elected by acclamation as president of New Westminster Post No. 1, Canadian Legion, at its organization meeting Saturday night in the Armories. Rev. A. Gordon McPherson was named as first vice-president, and Col. H. W. Cooper as second vice-president.

Dies of Injuries

VANCOUVER, April 26.—Hans Bratvold, of Cloverdale, injured when a rock fell on him during excavation work at the side of the Hudson's Bay Company's new store, died in St. Paul's Hospital today from his injuries.

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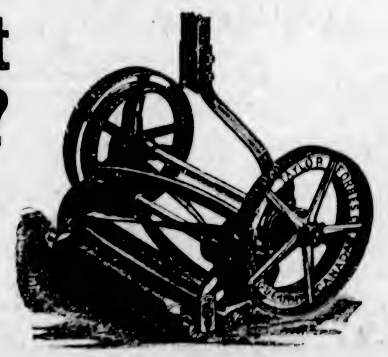

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Sale of White Star Line Fleet of 289,526 Tons Biggest Deal in History

Furness Withy & Company and Morgan, Grenfell & Company Acquire One of Most Important Steamship Lines in the World—Fleet of Liners Includes Largest Vessel Afloat

Shipping Men Believe Change Will Be Followed by Reorganization

The completion of negotiations for the sale of the White Star line fleet by the International Mercantile Marine to Furness Withy & Company and Morgan, Grenfell & Company, is the greatest deal in marine history, shipping men stated yesterday, and will probably mean a complete reorganization of the staff, the same as was done when the T.K.K. and N.Y.K. amalgamated.

As far as the Furness Withy & Company's interests are concerned on this Coast, however, it was not expected that the sale of the White Star fleet would affect either the staffs or the service. Shipping men were of opinion that the Furness Withy & Company's passenger and freight service between this Coast and the United Kingdom would not be affected.

The passenger travel via the Panama Canal to the Old Country, although popular on the present liners, did not justify the addition of ships with more commodious accommodation, they thought. This was due to the fact that it took five weeks to make the trip and the more popular means of travel was the quickest, across the Continent and the Atlantic.

Many Ships Acquired

The completion of the deal means that Furness Withy & Company and Morgan, Grenfell & Company acquire a fleet of twelve passenger liners alone, not to mention the numerous freighters. The fleet includes the world's largest vessel, the Majestic, an oil burning ship of 56,551 tons. Total tonnage of the passenger fleet is 289,526 tons.

It comprises the following ships: Majestic, 56,551 tons; Olympic, 46,439 tons, and Homeric, 34,556 tons, in the New York to Cherbourg and Southampton service; Adriatic, 24,541 tons; Baltic, 23,884 tons; Cedric, 21,000 tons; Celtic, 21,000 tons, Canople, 12,006 tons, and Haverford, 11,635 tons, in the New York to Queenstown and Liverpool service; Arabic, 17,324 tons, in the New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg service; Doric, 16,500 tons; Regina, 16,500 tons, in the Montreal to Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow service; Megantic, 15,000 tons, and Canada, 10,000 tons, in the Montreal to Liverpool and Queenstown service. The White Star line inaugurated the Canada to Liverpool service only two years ago.

Five Liners Operated

The International Mercantile Marine, which sold the White Star line to the Furness Withy and Morgan & Grenfell interests, were operators of five lines up to the sale of the White Star line. The other lines operated by this company are the American line, Red Star line, Atlantic Transport line and Leyland line.

Largest Liner Among Fleet to Change Hands

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GENERAL CHANGE IS ANNOUNCED

Official Announcement Made of Changes in Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Offices

MR. A. P. CHAPMAN, JR., TO SUCCEED MR. F. O. FINN

Mr. Joseph F. Bahl to Be Assistant General Passenger Agent, Replacing Mr. Chapman at Seattle

Official announcement was received here yesterday of changes in the local and other Pacific Northwest offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. The news comes from Western headquarters through the office of Mr. F. N. Hicks, assistant traffic manager in Seattle.

Of outstanding interest is the appointment of Mr. A. P. Chapman, jr., to succeed Mr. F. O. Finn, general agent here. Mr. Chapman has been assistant general passenger agent of the railway at Seattle virtually ever since the Puget Sound extension was completed, and is a veteran of forty-four years' service with the railroad. Mr. Chapman is well known by the shipping and transportation fraternity here.

Mr. Joseph F. Bahl has been appointed assistant general passenger agent at Seattle succeeding Mr. Chapman, but no announcement has yet been made with regard to Mr. F. O. Finn's new post. Mr. Bahl, for the last six years has been general agent of the passenger department in Seattle, and has been connected with that department in Seattle ever since the Milwaukee opened its Seattle office about fourteen years ago. He will be succeeded as general agent of the passenger department by Mr. R. E. Carson.

Mr. F. J. Calkins, assistant general freight agent in Seattle, has been transferred to Vancouver as general agent there, succeeding Mr. J. M. Cunningham. Mr. R. F. Weeks, division freight and passenger agent at Seattle headquarters, goes to Great Falls, Mont., to become traveling freight and passenger agent, succeeding Mr. H. L. Porter, who is to become traveling freight and passenger agent at Butte. Mr. Weeks and Mr. Calkins have also been with the company since the Seattle office opened.

Taking over Mr. Calkins' post, Mr. A. A. Wilson, formerly with the company at Denver, will become assistant general agent at Seattle, while Mr. Harry Rowe, who has been assistant general agent, will succeed Mr. Weeks at Butte. Mr. M. G. Murray will become division freight and passenger agent, succeeding Mr. P. J. Peckens, and Mrs. W. J. Keeley will succeed Mr. Porter in that city as traveling freight and passenger agent. These changes become effective May 1, before which date it is expected that the new post for Mr. F. O. Finn will be named.

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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, April 26.—Arrived: Anyox, British Columbia ports, Kermit, Hamburg; Amur, British Columbia ports; Northwestern, Alaska. Sailed: Orcus, Dupont; Anyox, British Columbia ports.

SEATTLE, April 26.—Arrived: Lakina, Alaska; Admiral Sebree, Everett; Robert Luckenbach, San Francisco; Northwestern, Southeastern Alaska; Jane Nettleton, Viking, Admiral Dewey, Tacoma; Queen Moor, San Francisco; Captain A. F. Lucas, San Pedro. Sailed: Kermit, Tacoma; motorship Alaska Standard, Southeastern Alaska; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Arrived: Wm. F. Herrin, Jacob Luckenbach, Seattle; Brookings, Loch Katrine, Astoria; Horace Baxter, Everett; Harry Luckenbach, Boston; Admiral Schley, San Pedro. Sailed: Maryland, Bremerton; Pacific Maru, Portland.

PORTLAND, April 26.—Arrived: Hoyetsan Maru, Los Angeles; Willamette, San Francisco; Admiral Fiske, San Diego; Ms. Bullaren, Sydney; Julia Luckenbach, Mobile. Sailed: Ms. Culburra, San Francisco; Circinus, Baltimore.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, April 23.—Missoula, Portland.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Texan, San Francisco; Robin Adair, San Pedro.

BRISBANE, April 23.—Epiliston, Portland.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—San Francisco, Portland.

Sailed

NEW YORK, April 26.—Challenger, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, April 25.—F. L. Lane, San Pedro; West Inskip, California, San Francisco.

MANILA, April 24.—Empress of Asia, Vancouver.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Gargoyle, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Stuart Dollar, Seattle.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 P.M., April 26)

Ms. Aorangi, Honolulu for Victoria, 1,222 miles from Victoria.

Bradford City, Muroran for Vancouver, 626 miles from Victoria.

Waiopatu, Union Bay for San Francisco, 180 miles from Vancouver.

Rochelle, Port Altee for San Francisco, 400 miles from Port Alice.

Horace Luckenbach, bound San Francisco, 216 miles northwest of San Francisco.

Munsomo, Portland for Seattle, 10 miles south of Tatoosh.

Cheron, San Francisco for Vancouver, 425 miles from Estevan.

Canadian Rover, San Francisco for Victoria, 430 miles from Victoria.

Princess Mary, arrived Cachelot 4:10 p.m. southbound.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, April 10, left Vancouver for United Kingdom.

Canadian Highlander, April 10, left Swansea for Halifax and Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, April 9, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Pioneer, March 23, left Vancouver for Montreal.

Canadian Planter, April 12, left Panama for San Pedro.

Canadian Ranger, April 21, arrived Victoria.

Canadian Transporter, April 20, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Seigneur, April 23, left Victoria for United Kingdom.

Canadian Winner, April 14, left Norfolk for United Kingdom.

Canadian Skirmisher, April 16, arrived Avonmouth.

Canadian Coaster, April 20, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Farmer, April 21, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Observer, April 21, left Nanaimo for Astoria.

Canadian Rover, April 20, left San Pedro for San Francisco.

Canadian Prospector, April 25, left Victoria for Burnett.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Alabama Maru, from Orient, April 23.

Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, April 28.

President Jackson, from Orient, April 29.

Aorangi, from Australia, April 30.

Empress of Australia, from Orient, May 5.

Atago Maru, from Orient, May 6.

President McKinley, from Orient, May 11.

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, May 13.

Empress of Asia, from Orient, May 17.

President Jefferson, from Orient, May 28.

Asuka Maru, from Orient, May 26.

Niagara, from Australia, May 28.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, May 31.

To Sail

Iyo Maru, for Orient, April 27.

President Madison, for Orient, April 28.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, May 1.

Africa Maru, for Orient, May 3.

Aorangi, for Australia, May 5.

President Jackson, for Orient, May 10.

Empress of Australia, for Orient, May 23.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, May 14.

President McKinley, for Orient, May 22.

Empress of Asia, for Orient, May 27.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, May 28.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

APRIL, 1926

China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Due at Yokohama April 28; Shanghai, May 2; Hong Kong, May 5.

Toyama Maru—Due at Yokohama, May 5.

President Madison — Mails close April 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 10; Shanghai, May 15.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 6 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 12; Shanghai, May 16; Hong Kong May 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra—Due Sydney April 27.

Niagara—Due at Sydney May 1.

Makura—Due Wellington May 10; Sydney, May 15.

Sonoma—Due at Sydney May 18.

Weather Report

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy; calm; 30.48; 60; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; west; 30.30; 62, sea smooth.

Estevan — Foggy; northwest, 18 miles; 30.29; 55; sea obscure.

Pachena—Clear; hazy, seaward; northwest, 30.21; 54; light swell.

Carmanah — Hazy; west, light; 30.10; sea smooth.

Cape Beale—Hazy; west, light; 30.19; sea choppy.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

APRIL

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1926.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	5.31	6.40	16	5.26	7.02
2	5.29	6.42	17	5.24	7.04
3	5.28	6.43	18	5.23	7.05
4	5.27	6.45	19	5.21	7.07
5	5.25	6.46	20	5.20	7.08
6	5.24	6.48	21	5.18	7.10
7	5.22	6.49	22	5.17	7.11
8	5.21	6.51	23	5.15	7.13
9	5.19	6.52	24	5.14	7.14
10	5.18	6.54	25	5.12	7.16
11	5.16	6.55	26	5.11	7.17
12	5.15	6.56	27	5.09	7.19
13	5.13	6.58	28	5.08	7.20
14	5.12	6.59	29	5.06	7.22
15	5.10	7.01	30	5.05	7.23

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

APRIL

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
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7	2 14	4.7	7 13	0.6	17 02	2.9	23 17	0.9
8	2 53	4.7	8 06	0.7	17 56	3.1	23 59	0.9
9	3 29	4.8	8 51	0.8	18 43	3.3	23 49	0.8
10	4 04	5.0	9 31	0.9	19 25	3.5	23 36	0.6
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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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Witness in Pescawha Trial Is Fined $500.00 Given Time to Pay It

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—A. A. Voight, one of the defendants in the case involving the Canadian schooner Pescawha, was fined $500 today by Federal Judge Dean. He was given time in which to pay the fine. Voight lives in Newport, Oregon. He pleaded guilty and testified for the Government.

"I suppose you will commit suicide if I refuse you?"

"That was always been my custom."

ITALIAN SS. BURMA INTERESTING SHIP

Has Youthful Skipper and First Mate —Wine Stock Depleted, Ten of Veteran Crew Desert

VANCOUVER, April 26.—Various incidents have conspired to make the Italian freighter Ss. Burma, now in harbor, one of the most interesting vessels to visit Vancouver recently. The ship is under charter to Canadian Transports, Limited, to load a full cargo of lumber for New York, and will sail about the middle of the week. Her skipper is the youngest deep-sea master who has been here for some time. His first mate is the youngest deep-sea first mate. Her crew are veterans of a famous Italian regiment, known as the Ironheads.

A certain amount of grief has come with the vessel. She is short of wine, a national drink of Italy, and a necessity on board ship. As a result ten men have deserted.

Her cargo booms and rigging were old and worn when she came in, and stout new sticks of British Columbia fir have replaced them. New rigging has also replaced the worn out stuff she brought.

Her original master, Capt. Klepac, who brought her in, is in hospital suffering from nervous prostration. Her present master, Capt. Benzone, who arrived here as chief officer of the company's Ss. Kobe, and was placed in command of the Ss. Burma when Capt. Klepac collapsed, is twenty-eight years of age. The Burma is his first command. The chief officer is a young man of twenty-six years of age.

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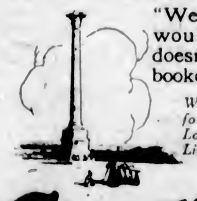

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The whaling tender Gray will complete transfer of the cargo for northern ports on Wednesday morning. It was stated in a wireless message from the ship yesterday.

Temporary repairs will be effected to enable the Princess Ena to return to port.

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Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $6.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

DAVEY—On April 24, 1926, at the residence, 126 South Turner Street, Frederick Davey, aged seventy-nine years; born in Truro, Cornwall, England.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until Wednesday morning, when they will be conveyed to the I.O.O.F. Hall on Douglas Street, where service will be held at 3:30. Rev. J. J. Westman will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

STRIDHAM—On April 24, 1926, at the residence, 2755 Belmont Avenue, Mrs. Lotina Ashley Stridham, aged fifty-seven years; beloved wife of Mr. E. G. Stridham, born in Melbourne, Australia. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters and one son.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. H. Dominey and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kind assistance, sympathy and floral offerings extended during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a loving daughter and sister.

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COMING EVENTS 1

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB—Special dance, completing season's series. Empress Hotel, April 29, 8 to 2. 75 cents.

DANCING to 5-piece orchestra every Wednesday and Saturday, 9 p.m., Hamsterley Lakeside (Mile 5, Sidney Highway), where I wish that I was when I'm not.

K. & D.O.T.T.—REGULAR business meeting tonight (April 27), 8 o'clock, K. of P. Hall.

I.O.A. DANCE, Friday, 30th, new Foresters' Hall, 9 to 1. Admission 50c. Pullen's orchestra.

LECTURE by Prof. Waugh, of McGill University, on "Wolfe in Canada," with slides and moving pictures. High School auditorium, Saturday, May 1, 8:30. Admission 25c; school children 15c.

SONS of Canada—Military five hundred and dances, Tuesday evening, 8:30 (food prizes for cards). Columbian Coffee Orchestra for the dance. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

WHIST drive, K. of C. Hall, Government street, $5 highest score and cash prizes. Tuesday, April 27.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

ADVERTISING salesman wanted; commission basis; extra good proposition. Give phone. Box 2191, Colonist.

ENGINEERS coached for certificate. W. Winterburn, 321 Central Building.

WANTED—Party to wreck or remove house. For particulars apply Drysdale Sash and Door Co., Ltd.

WANTED—Strong, willing youth, permanent job to right party. Box 2042, Colonist.

WANTED — Youth, good milker and hustler. 2321 Gosworth Road.

WANTED—A single man for poultry and farm work. State previous experience and wages expected. L. F. Solly, Lakeview Farm, Westholme, B.C.

WANTED, active canvassers, steady business. Give telephone number. Box 2020, Colonist.

WANTED—Motor Mechanics and Motor Boat Engineers. Experience not necessary if you are willing to learn at the Training Institute for the Motor Industry. High grade modern cars enable pupils to drive and repair any car on completion. Unlimited training until proficient. One inclusive Fee. Free introduction to positions. Special facilities for car owners and ladies. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 510 View Street, Victoria.

WANTED—Smart boy with wheel. Apply Oak Bay Grocery.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

COOK-GENERAL for two adults. Phone 4462R, or apply 1394 Esquimalt Road, between 1 and 2.

GOOD general, country, all conveniences; three adults in family. Apply Mrs. R. Dopping (Deepsenia), Duncan, B.C., R.M.D. 1.

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WANTED, experienced children's nurse, English. Apply Box 2076, Colonist.

WANTED — Companion help. May 13; country. Apply Mrs. Pownall, Sidney, or phone 87X.

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WANTED—Experienced general servant; wages $25. Apply Box 16,600, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced girl or woman for general housework; live in. Phone 2530J, after 5 p.m.

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WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Apply, with references, to Box 2113, Colonist.

YOUNG lady, with some experience, for merchant's office. Box 7059, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A YOUNG man with high school education, also two years experience in bank, desires position, office work preferred. Box 1358, Colonist.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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EDUCATIONAL 6

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 11

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CARPETS, every description, guaranteed cleaned and sterilized. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 917 Fort Street. Phone 8815.

COMBINATION secretaire and cabinet in inlaid mahogany. A choice piece at $39. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

CARPETS—Wilton, size 7.6 x 9, $19; Wilton, 9 x 10.6, $25. Wilton, 12 x 9, $37.50. Linotex, 9 x 9, $25. All are in good colors and condition. Also heavy Wilton runner, 36 inches wide, $19. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

EIGHT-piece dining suite, comprising buffet, 6-ft. extension table on pedestal and set of 8 dining chairs. All for $75. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

FOR Sale, black and white inlaid linoleum; quite new. Phone 8805X.

FOR Sale, double beds in good condition. Wicker chairs, small tables, mirrors, grass rug and porch rug. Phone 8809X.

LIBRARY table, quarter-cut oak, with two drawers. Just like new; only $27.50. Island Exchange, 749 Fort Street.

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MAHOGANY settee, rocker and chair, in almost new condition. A great buy at $75. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

SNAP—Fine kitchen Hoosier, in A1 condition, only $25. Oddy's, 1513 Douglas Street.

TO Sell at once—Entire contents of three-room apartment, furniture in wonderful condition, in use only eleven months. Call R. S. Olsen, 6117R, after 6 p.m.

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BABY buggy for sale, $12 or nearest offer. Phone 6124L.

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BIG water barrels, 100 gallons, $6.75 each; 50 gallons, each, $4.50; hives, 75c. Wilkinson Cooperage, 241 Gorge Road and City Market.

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COMPLETE cordwood cutting outfit, including Little Husky two-blade drag-saw, almost new, good horse, cart, Royal Chinook falling and bucking saws, hammer, wedges, etc. Apply Mr. Hillrock, Prospect Lake Rd., off Burnside.

CROQUET set, complete, as good as new. Snap, $17.50. Island Exchange, 749 Fort Street.

DEEP well pump and No. 2 wing pump, with fittings. Write or phone 718, Hall, or 1420 Douglas Street.

CLEARANCE SALE

FRUIT trees, roses, asparagus roots, strawberry plants etc. at greatly reduced prices. Public Market, Wednesday and Saturday, and all this week at 629 Fort Street.

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FOR Sale—Gas stove and Ruud water heater, almost new. Phone 6056Y.

FOR sale in laundries and cleaners, one wood washer, 32 x 28, made by Toronto Machinery Co. Apply 852 Collinson.

GRAMOPHONE, Columbia, in A1 condition, only $25. Oddy's, 1513 Douglas Street.

GUNS, rifles, revolvers, ammunition, fishing tackle, golf clubs, bicycles, sporting goods. Wm. Wilkerson, 1317 Government Street.

HOT-WATER tanks, 30 gallons, $12.50; 40 gallons, $15; 50 gallons, $17.50. Wilkinson Cooperage, 241 Gorge Road and City Market.

HOUSE-CLEANING—Let us clean your carpets, rugs, linoleum, mattresses, etc. Our vacuum cleaning system is the most thorough and sanitary method known. Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 917 Fort Street. Phone 8815

A Mart for Busy Readers--House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

AUTOMOBILE (Continued) 33

GOOD CARS AT LOW PRICES
If You Have a Car to Sell, See Us

1924 McLAUGHLIN Master Six touring, absolutely as good as new. A real bargain.

490 CHEVROLET touring, in extra nice condition, all tires are good and licence paid $275

1923 OVERLAND touring, in very good condition, all tires are good and 1926 licence paid $435

1923 CHEVROLET Superior touring; runs and looks very good $465

1919 30 McLAUGHLIN Master Six touring, in beautiful condition; tires are brand new $500

1923 CHEVROLET Four-Door Sedan, in extra good order. You can get a real snap on this one if you act quick.

1919 20 CHALMERS, has wire wheels, red leather upholstering, and looks fine, mechanically O.K. $385

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1924 McLAUGHLIN-BUICK Master Six Enclosure. A beautiful car with complete equipment. Among other desirable features is the adjustable front seat, which may be arranged to fit the driver or lifted right out for camping.

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1925 CHRYSLER "6" Sport Roadster. Duco finish, balloon tires, hydraulic 4 wheel brakes, bumpers front and back, side wings, etc. Dickey seat in rear for two extra passengers. A great bargain.

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Are safe to buy, because the tires are guaranteed for 5,000 miles within one year, one year guaranties on battery, 90 days' guarantee for replacement of defective parts and free service on adjustments, which is the best protection ever offered to the used car buyer.

1925 STUDEBAKER Standard Six Duplex Phaeton (Red Tag); roller inclosures, equipped with Studebaker hydraulic four-wheel brakes, disc wheels, bumper and other extras, car only run a few thousand miles. A chance to get almost a new car at a reduction of $500. Price to $1545

1923 STUDEBAKER Special Six Touring (Red Tag), refinished in a pretty grey Duco, balloon tires. Reduced price only $1345

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1921 NASH 7-Passenger, in good running order, newly painted $545

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1926 JEWETT COACH
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LATEST LOW FIGURES

1926 STAR Sport touring, like brand new $650
1924 STAR touring, balloons, a beauty $590
1926 CHRYSLER Sedan, full balloons, full equipment $1350
1921 FORD Coupe, with $100 worth of extras $495
FORD Coupe, bought new last September, full balloons, etc. $650
1921 McLAUGHLIN Roadster, in perfect shape $250
1923 FORD touring, a wonderful car $200
1920 DODGE touring, in fine order $200
1920 McLAUGHLIN touring, ready to go $200
1919 FORD touring, guaranteed $75

AND TWENTY OTHER BARGAINS
Terms and Trades

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SOME REAL BUYS

1924 STAR touring, in excellent condition $650
1919 FORD touring, self-starter, car in A1 mechanical condition $150
1918 FORD delivery, in real good running order $75
1921 CHEVROLET Coupe, balloon tires, Duco finish, front and rear bumpers, spare tire, mirror and windshield cleaner. This car has had excellent care and is a real buy $850
FORD Sedan, lots of extras, not run 200 miles $795

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903 Yates Street Phone 1405

HUDSON Super Six, 1925, $1; Ford touring, 1923, $250; Ford, 1921 Hupmobile, $300; 1918 Ford roadster or light delivery, $0 licence, $195; Cadillac limousine, 1914, $240; three Fords, $75, $45 and $45; 1923 Dodge, $275; 1920 Hupmobile chassis, $275. Special in rebuilt trucks, cheap: 1920 3-ton Parkard, 1923 5½-ton Garford, 1½-ton G.M.C., 1½-ton Garford, 1-ton Republic, 1-ton Maxwell. Trailers, 2-ton, 3-ton and 5-ton. Second-hand parts for all makes of trucks. Clarke Service Garage, 1717 Cook Street. Phone 4313

AUTOMOBILE (Continued) 33

THE GREATEST VALUES EVER OFFERED—TARIFF REDUCTIONS

JEWETT TOURING, 1924; only goes just over seven thousand miles; like new. Was $1,295. Reduced to $1225

McLAUGHLIN-BUICK DE LUXE SEDAN, 1924, four-wheel brakes, etc., only gone five thousand miles, just like new. Cost new $2,480. Reduced to $1575

STAR TOURING, 1924, in wonderful condition. Was $450. Reduced to $475

MAXWELL TOURING, 1925. The owner kept this car like new. Was $850. Reduced to $725

DODGE ROADSTER, reconditioned. Was $395. Reduced to $225

OVERLAND "6" CLEAR VISION COUPE, 1927; reconditioned. Was $500. Reduced to $395

OVERLAND "90" ROADSTER. Was $400. Reduced to $195

STUDEBAKER BIG SIX TOURING reconditioned; repainted two tone. Was $760. Reduced to $595

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BARGAINS

SPECIAL DODGE BARGAIN—1923 touring; owner leaving city; run only 7,000 miles, price $790

1924 4 CHEVROLET SUPERIOR $590

MAXWELL TOURING, brand new $30 battery, new large cord tire $75

McLAUGHLIN ROADSTER, 1921 ..... $650

CHEVROLET "190"; a dandy $150

CHEVROLET, 1919, almost new rubber $50

1924 5 STAR SPORT; holloons, like new $590

And 40 other bargains to clear. Terms and Trades.

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2-TON Federal truck, good condition, 1925 4-ton worm-drive truck, pneumatic tires, (tucker) axle, good condition, $575. Ford worm-drive half-cord dump body, $225. Ford delivery, $110. Cameron Motor Co. Phone 1093.

OAKLAND TOURING $300
2 CHEV. TOURING, overhauled $275
CHEV. TRUCK, ¼ ton $500
FORD TOURING $185
OVERLAND TOURING, self starter ... $100

ERNIE HILL'S GARAGE
938 View Street Phone 5770

SNAPS IN USED CARS

$150—OVERLAND Roadster, "as is." Needs a little fixing up, which could be done by anybody in spare time. 3 new tires and battery nearly new. A snap.

$175—CHEVROLET Touring, a good running little car. Will give good service.

$300—OVERLAND "4" Touring. Anyone wanting a cheap touring car should see this one.

$475—FORD Tudor Sedan, reconditioned and repainted; runs and looks like new.

$550—CHEVROLET One-Ton Truck, with delivery body, in first-class condition.

$950—CHEVROLET 1-Pass. Coupe, 1924 model; looks like new, balloon tires, etc. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Small Cash Payment.
Easy Terms.

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD.
957 View Street Phone 5059

1917 OVERLAND in good condition. Daye Atkinson's Garage.

$120—FORD, 1919, good condition. Phone 2701Y.

CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

BICYCLE Sale now on at the Victory Cycle Works, 931 Johnson Street. Boys' bicycles, $7.50 to $12.50 and up. Fully guaranteed.

FOR Sale—Gent's good C.C.M. bicycle; three speed. Phone 53564.

FOR Sale—Boy's bicycle, practically new. Phone 6574L, between 5 and 7 p.m.

FOR Sale—Gentlemen's English bicycle, in good shape. $10. Phone 6900R.

LOST AND FOUND 32

LOST, lady's wrist watch, between Strawberry Vale and Marigold. Please phone 6109.

LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch on Monday morning, either on No. 2 car or downtown district. Phone 5948R. Reward.

LOST—Foul Bay Road, near Oak Bay Avenue, white rabbit. Reward. Phone 2427.

LOST—Grey felt hat, either on Rockland or Fort car. Will wapse Dr. Charles. Phone 1093L.

LOST, man's felt hat, between Linden Avenue and Hudson's Bay. Sunday. Phone 1930R.

STRAYED, one black horse, about 1,000 lbs., slightly pigeon toed. James Vellacott, Goldstream, P.O.

LOST, gold wrist watch, between Strawberry Vale and Marigold. Please phone 6170L between 5 and 7 p.m.

LOST, Saturday, April 24th, between Fort and Cook, a gold bracelet watch. Finder please phone 6900R. Reward.

LOST, on

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42 (Continued)

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Established 1317

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE HOME ON RIVER

ATTRACTIVE because, as well as being situated close to station and school, etc., it takes in a delightful piece of the river, with large pool.

This property of approximately 10 acres, with 10 cultivated, has the additional advantage of being a revenue-producer, paying 10% on the initial investment.

There is a good 5-roomed bungalow, with water laid on, and all outbuildings are in good shape.

We specially recommend this at

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DELIGHTFUL RESIDENTIAL AND SPORTING PROPERTY FROM WHICH OWNER CAN MAKE A GOOD LIVING WELL KNOWN SUMMER CAMP AND STORE, now producing a GOOD NET REVENUE, with great opportunity for increase. 5 acres of land, ideally located on a warm, safe and sandy bay. MODERN 6 ROOM BUNGALOW, 2 cottages, barns, tennis court and garden. First-class fishing and duck shooting. More land available.

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HARRY AMPHLETT
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785 ACRE SPORTING ESTATE: ONE AND THREE-QUARTER MILES SEAFRONT; 20 MILES FROM VICTORIA, GOOD MOTOR ROAD. 150 acres rich cultivated land; more land available for improving, all fenced. House and buildings. Very suitable for sheep ranch. Price $30 per acre.

LANGFORD LAKE SUMMER HOUSE: 4½ ACRES ON ISLAND HIGHWAY, TWO COTTAGES, BOAT AND BATH HOUSES, ETC. Very suitable for pleasure or business purposes. Snap price, $2,250.

COUNTRY HOME NEAR PROSPECT LAKE. TWO ACRES HAVE BEEN CULTIVATED; SOME FRUIT AND SHADE TREES, FLOWER GARDENS. Five-room bungalow, pantry and attic, open fire. Good spring well. Barn and chicken houses. Near school and store. Price for quick sale, $3,000, or near offer for cash.

G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

OAK BAY

A GOOD lot on St. Patrick Street, not far from Marine Drive. Fine residential district.

QUICK SALE FOR $275
Box 1929 Colonist

BRENTWOOD BAY lot, off Merchant's Road, near water, $250. Phone 2949X.

FOR Sale—Lot on Grahame Street, 50x135, $275. Three lots on Beach Drive, $1,600 for the three. Marchant, 625 Fort Street. Phone 2674. Member Real Estate Board. Agent, Dominion Gresham Insurance Co.

OAK BAY—A good lot on St. Patrick Street, not far from Marine Drive, fine residential district. Quick sale for $275. Box 1929, Colonist.

SUMMER HOME SNAP—Four large rooms and veranda, on very attractive lot, 66 feet frontage on pretty and popular lake. Twenty minutes' run from city. A very good buy at $1,200. J. B. LIVSEY, 204 Hayward Block. Phone 661.

TWO fine level building lots, high part of Hillside, close to car. Good healthy location. Phone 54291.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

I WILL buy and pay cash for smaller improved downtown business property, if offered very cheap. Give full particulars. Box 1804, Colonist.

WANTED
LISTINGS OF LOTS, both business and residential, at Stewart, B.C.
A. J. C. FORD & CO.
Dunsmuir Hotel Bldg., 506 Dunsmuir Street Vancouver

WANTED, a lot on or near Gorge Road, Saanich district. State lowest price, which must be reasonable. Box 2045 Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

A 23-ACRE dairy farm, house, barn, etc. Cleared land in grass, fenced. Sale or rent. Metchosin stage road. A. Cosh. Phone Belmont 25M.

SMALL farm, all in crop. Revenue producing. Price reasonable. Owner, F. C. Long, Matchosin.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

4¾ ACRES, 6-room house, barn, 2¾-mile circle; rent $16. F. F. Higgs, 209 Pemberton Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

MORTGAGES
IMPROVED SECURITY REQUIRED

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 FORT STREET

AGREEMENTS for sale; mortgages, motor liens, etc., bought for cash. Apply A. D. Ford, 207 Pemberton Building. Phone 1908.

ATTRACTIVE terms of repayment—Sums ranging from $250 upwards always available for first mortgage loans on business, home or farm properties. Lowest current rate of interest. Strictly confidential. F. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1113 Broad Street. Phone 1074.

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A LIMITED amount to loan on strictly first-class improved property at seven per cent. Heisterman, Forman & Co.

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PLEASE CALL IF WE CAN ASSIST YOU. We have several sums of money to loan on first mortgages. We have a list of choice residences and homesites inviting inspection. We want additions to our list of suburban homes. We can insure your house and furniture against fire in the best companies. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Ltd., Agents, 620 Broughton Street.

PERSONAL 58

FOR Hire—Seven passenger car, $1.50 per hour. Phone 1501.

GUARANTEED Eczema Remedy. If Quickly relieved after others failed. Post Box 1422.

IF your watch does not give satisfaction bring it to the "Watch Bench," Brown Block, Broad St. Mainspring, $1; cleaning, $1; work guaranteed. Opp. Spencer's.

INCOME tax returns correctly made up, low charges. Phone 79251, mornings 9-10, evenings 6-7.

CORDOVA BAY STAGE—C. C. SMITH. LEAVE Richards' Bakery, Johnson St., at Douglas, Wed., Fri. and Sat. Leave City 11:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m. Leaves Cordova Bay 9 a.m., 5:45 p.m. Sunday schedule: City at 11 a.m., 3 p.m.; Cordova at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Phone 1739 or long distance "Little Arctic." Subject to change.

MADAME OLIVIA, psychologist and clairvoyant, 1445 Fail Street, Oak Bay Avenue. Consultations 10 to 8.

THOS. PLIMLEY, Ltd., for guaranteed used cars and trucks. Liberal terms. Phone 697.

WATCHES, clocks and jewelry cleaned and repaired. Moderate charges. Work guaranteed. Dewar, Room 110, Woolworth Bldg. Phone 2283.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

CROWN grant and licensed timber for sale. Cruisers' reports and estimates furnished, with topographical maps. Log brokers. Girdwood & Lewis, Ltd., 117-119 Pemberton Bldg.

DANDY small mill proposition, choice Shawnigan district, connected to C.N.R. by road and spur. Apply to owner, Mrs. M. F. Carlin, Jones Bldg.

IN the market for 500 to 500 millions of Crown grant timberlands. Newcomer to B.C., mean business. Give price and location. Box 1854, Colonist.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 762 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pam-

FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARM to Rent—7-roomed furnished house; city water, phone; furnace. 14½ acres with all necessary buildings to run a large chicken business. Well situated. Rent $45 per month. F. F. Higgs, 209 Pemberton Bldg.

FIVE acres and 6-room house, near Deep Cove. Fruit trees and clover. Nominal rent. G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

Boarding House

Quiet locality, near centre of city. Nearly any vacancies on regular income assured. TWENTY FULLY FURNISHED ROOMS. Owner retiring from active management, will sell AS GOING CONCERN AT SACRIFICE. Let us give you details; they will stand investigation.

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James Bay, $2,750, Terms

Attractive 5-roomed bungalow, in excellent condition; living and dining room, built-in features, open fireplace; 3-piece bathroom, white enamel; Dutch kitchen; 2 good bedrooms; furnace. Nice garden. Owner leaving city. Early possession. Close to beach and cars. Quiet locality.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CORPN., LTD., 725 Fort St.

TOTAL PRICE $1,850

5 room semi-bungalow, fully modern. Just redecorated. Good location.

EMPIRE REALTY CO., LTD.
641 Fort Street

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160

In the Matter of Part of Suburban Lot 26, Esquimalt District, Now Known as Lot 6, Composite Plan 2358.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 26549-I to the above-mentioned land, in the name of John Wallace Jones, and bearing date the 11th day of October, 1916, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said John Wallace Jones a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 3rd day of April, 1926.

M. J. CRANE,
Registrar, Victoria Land Registration District.

TENDERS

Tenders are asked for the purchase and entire removal of "Bishop's House," 913 Burdett Avenue, the former residence of the Bishops of British Columbia. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on the 30th instant.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. M. KEITH,
Architect
Room 422, Hayward Bldg., Victoria, B.C., April 26, 1926.

KEELS FOR CRUISERS WILL BE LAID SOON

Sister Ship to Berwick and Commonwealth Vessels Among Admiralty Contracts

LONDON, April 26.—The recent launching of the cruiser "Berwick leaves no Admiralty-owned, sea-going warship on the stocks of the Clyde, but the sister ship Shropshire should soon be laid down at Dalmuir. In addition, the Australian Commonwealth cruisers Australia and Canberra are to be laid down at Clydebank soon.

At Scotstoun, construction will also be started soon on the four river gunboats and the destroyer Ambuscade for fitting out. Outside of this work very little warship construction is anticipated, unless it comes from Spain.

That country is to have a light cruiser of 8,000 tons, 80,000 horsepower and thirty-three knots speed, and also three flotilla leader destroyers built soon. The hulls, however, will be built at Ferrol and only materials are likely to be imported, so that only the steel makers in the Old Country will benefit.

Tug St. Faith Passes Through Panama Canal On Way to Victoria

The big ocean-going tug St. Faith, of type similar to the C.P.R. tug Kyoquot, which has been purchased by Yarrows, Ltd., in England for use here, passed through the Panama Canal on Sunday, and is expected to reach Esquimalt about May 16.

Shipping Notes

The Princess Maquinna was hauled out on the cradle by the Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday noon for cleaning, painting, overhaul and repairs to deck work. The Island Princess will be pulled out at the same yard, after the Maquinna is let down, for her annual overhaul.

The N.Y.K. liner Shidzuoka Maru is due here noon tomorrow from the Orient to discharge 300 tons of freight before proceeding to Seattle. This vessel has 3,000 tons of freight on board, including 2,400 bales of raw silk. Five first class and twenty-six third class passengers will debark here.

Trial trips of the new seine boat Ribac were conducted on Sunday by officials of the Yarrows, Limited, yard and Canadian Packing Corporation. The Ribac will leave shortly for Nootka Sound, where she will be operated by the Canadian Packing Corporation with the four other seine boats now under construction at Yarrows, Limited.

Delayed by strong head winds, the Emma Alexander did not dock here until 12 o'clock last night. Seventeen passengers debarked here before the vessel proceeded to Seattle.

"My wife gets historical when I come home slightly 'toxicated."

"You mean hysterical."

"No, I mean historical; she digsh up the pasht."

125 OIL COMPANIES ASK INCORPORATION

Government Trying to Protect Public—Some Concerns to Get Conditional Letters Only

OTTAWA, April 26.—One hundred and twenty-five letters of incorporation for oil and mining companies in Alberta, which have been withheld by the Dominion Government for some time, will, it is understood, be issued shortly.

Delay in granting incorporation has been due, it is intimated, to a deluge of applications as the result of the oil boom in Alberta.

Some of these companies, however, will only be granted incorporation on the condition that shares of stock may be sold by them only "without nominal or par value." Such conditional issue will apply to companies where there is suspicion that their activities will be limited to one Province only.

It is believed that to limit any such companies to the sale of stock "without nominal or par value" would discourage and protect the public from investment in "wild cat" schemes and at the same time restrict the activities of concerns where there is a suspicion that they seek to avoid the "blue sky" laws of the Western Provinces by obtaining Federal incorporation.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, April 26.—Wheat: The market gave a better account of itself today, and although there appeared to be plenty of wheat for sale, throughout the session there was a quiet absorption going on that was credited to exporters with total sales estimated around one million bushels. The market opened ⅞ to 1⅛ cents higher, but this gain was all lost in the early trading.

On the break there was a good class of buying going on and prices reacted and held firm during most of the day around the opening high marks, but another flurry took place during the final moments, when shorts were covering up, based on the latest strength in Chicago and our markets closed at the top, showing a gain of 1⅞ cents to 1⅞ for May and July respectively, and 2⅛ cents for October.

The Canadian visible decrease 2,825,000 bushels for the week visible supplies now being 67,894,500 bushels. The United States visible decreased 1,310,000 bushels. World's shipments for the week were 10,374,000 bushels of which North America shipped 5,471,000. On passage supplies decreased 2,648,000 bushels, they now being 39,296,000.

The weather throughout Western Canada is not altogether favorable, temperatures being cool with high winds and considerable soil drifting reported from different areas. Very little moisture was received over the week-end. The cash market continues dull and featureless, but there was a slight improvement in spreads on the contract grades, No. 1 northern being ¼ cent better and 2 northern ⅛ cent higher. Other grades were unchanged.

Coarse Grains: The markets were dull and easier during the first half of the day, but losses were finally recovered and final figures were fractionally higher. Undertone is firm and a broader demand should be in evidence after the opening of navigation which is expected to take place next Monday.

The flax market was erratic, but prices moved within a narrow range. Final figures 1 cent to ¼ cent higher. No feature of moment.

He Urges Necessity of United Thought and Action of Veterans

GEN. SIR R. E. TURNER, V.C.
Who urged the necessity of united thought and action on the part of Canadian veterans at a great meeting of returned men at Massey Hall, Toronto, constituting the Canadian Branch of the British Empire Service League.

CHANGES IN COAST SERVICE ANNOUNCED

Direct Connection to Be Effective Between Sidney and Vancouver on Fridays

With the advent of Summer schedules the B.C. Coast Service is being reorganized in its sailings on several routes affecting the Island and the adjacent Gulf Islands.

The Princess Patricia began her Summer schedule on Sunday with a double daily run between Vancouver and Nanaimo. The Motor Princess will go on the run in that service on Saturday.

Some interesting changes have been made in the Gulf Islands service, effective on Monday, when the Island Princess replaces the Otter. On Thursdays the run by the Island Princess out of Victoria will end at Sidney, where she will lay over the night, and proceed to Vancouver on Friday morning, returning from Vancouver to Victoria on Saturdays.

On Thursday mornings the Charmer will leave Vancouver and visit some of the islands. The object is to increase the connection of the islands with Vancouver without the Victoria calls being sacrificed.

The Princess Charlotte will be in service on Friday, it is expected, and this will permit the Princess Adelaide to be hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways for her annual overhaul. The Adelaide has been used on the triangular run throughout the Winter.

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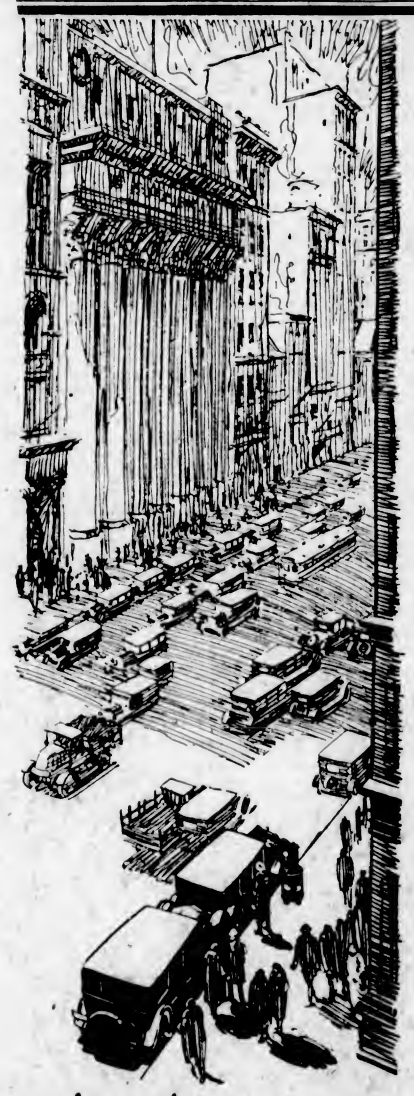
Barrister Acquitted On Criminal Charge

FREDERICTON, N.B., April 26.—In the course of a judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, finding R. B. Hanson, K.C., not guilty of the charge of having altered a decree of the court, but guilty of professional misconduct, it was explained that had the barrister been convicted on the former count, he might have been forced to face a charge of perjury in another court. The second charge of professional misconduct was not as serious as the first, involving no criminal matter.

Jones Secundus had been caught playing cards for money. "Now," said his housemaster as he reached for his cane, "at this game I cut and you shuffle!"



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RAILS CONTINUE MARKET ADVANCE

INDUSTRIALS BROUGHT TO HALT BY PROFIT-TAKING AND BEAR SELLING

General Motors Drops on Good News —Hudson Driven Down Five Points—Marine Advances

NEW YORK, April 26.—Profit-taking and bear selling halted the advance in the industrials, which had continued uninterruptedly for seven consecutive days, in today's market, but the railway shares continued their rise to higher ground. The decline in industrials was not associated with anything in the day's news, but was widely regarded as a natural readjustment after the vigorous upturn last week.

Despite the sharp deficit in reserve shown in last Saturday's clearing house statement, call money renewed at 3½ per cent, and then dropped to 3 with an apparent plethora of funds available. Time money was on a flat 4 per cent basis instead of 4 to 4½, the closing rate last week.

Publication of a splendid quarterly report by the General Motors Corporation showing earnings of $17.50 a share was followed by the traditional "selling on the good news," the stock reacting from an early high of 125⅝ to 126⅜ and then rallying to 126⅞ for a net loss of 2⅜ on the day.

Heavy selling also broke out in Hudson Motors which was driven down more than 5 points below Saturday's closing to 66⅝, and then rallied about a point.

Trading in the standard industrials was rather quiet, but practically all of them drifted to lower ground.

Marine preferred advanced more than a point in anticipation of an early conclusion of the negotiations for the sale of the White Star Line fleet.

Total sales were 1,531,600 shares.

The continued ease of money conditions held bond prices firm today in the face of dwindling activity and the loss of animation which characterized last week's trading. Curious cross-currents ran through the market with profit-taking tendencies in conflict with outbursts of strength in a few special issues.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	92⅜	82⅜	92⅜
Allied Chem.	119	117⅜	117⅜
Am. Beet Sugar	25⅜	24⅜	25⅛
Am. Bosh. Mag.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Am. Can.	48⅜	44⅞	45⅜
Am. Car & Fdy.	99⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Am. Intl. Corp.	28	28	28
Am. Linseed	39⅛	38⅜	38⅜
Am. Locomotive	99	98	98
Am. Smelters	117⅛	116⅛	116⅞
Am. Steel Fdy.	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Am. Sugar	68⅜	68¼	68⅜
Am. Sum. Tob.	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel.	146⅜	145⅞	146⅞
Am. Tobacco	114⅛	114⅜	114⅜
Am. Tobacco B.	114⅜	114⅛	114⅜
Am. Woolens	31⅛	29⅞	29⅞
Anaconda	44⅛	44	44⅛
Armour A.	19⅞	18⅜	18⅜
Atlantic Gulf	35⅜	33⅛	33⅛
Atchison	133	132⅞	133
Baldwin Loco.	107	105⅜	105⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	90⅜	89⅜	89⅛
Bethlehem Steel	41⅛	41	41⅛
Brooklyn Manhat.	65⅞	64⅞	64⅝
California Packing	129⅜	128	128
California Pets	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Can. Pacific	157⅛	155⅝	157⅛
Central Leather	19⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Cerro de Pasco	64	61	64
Chandler pfd.	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	126⅞	124⅜	126⅞
Chi. G. Western	9⅛	8⅜	8⅜
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	11⅜	10⅛	11⅜
Chi. & Northwest.	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	52⅛	51⅛	52⅛
Chrysler Motor	34⅛	33⅜	33⅛
Coca Cola	148	140	145
Col. Fuel & Iron	96⅜	95⅜	95⅛
Columbia Gas	74⅜	74	74⅜
Cons. Gas	93⅜	93⅛	93⅛
Cont. Can	77⅛	76⅜	76⅜
Cont. Oil	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Corn. Motor	11⅜	10⅜	11⅜
Corn Products	38⅛	38	38
Cosden Oil	33⅜	32⅛	32⅛
Crucible Steel	69	68	90
Cuba Am. Sugar	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Davison Chem.	94⅜	93⅞	93⅞
Del. Lack & West.	139⅛	138	138
Dodge Bros.	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Dodge Bros. pfd	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
Dupont Power	210	206⅝	208⅝
Elec. Power	21	19⅛	20⅝
Engineer Gold	15	15	15
Erie	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Erie First pfd.	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Famous Players	113⅛	110	110⅜
Fisher Body	92⅛	88⅜	90
Foundation Co.	106	103⅛	103⅛
Fleischmann Co.	47⅜	46⅞	41⅛
General Asphalt	67⅛	64⅜	65⅜
General Cigar	54⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Gen. Electric	224	219	219⅛
Gen. Motors	129⅛	126⅛	126⅞
General Petroleum	98	96⅜	96⅜
Goodrich Rubber	95	94¼	94⅞
Granby	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Great North. Ore.	22	23	23
Great North. pfd.	74⅛	73⅜	74⅛
Gt. West Sug.	95⅛	93⅜	95⅜
Gulf States Steel	70	69⅛	69⅛
Houston Oil	39	38	39
Howe Sound	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Hudson Motor	70⅜	66⅜	67⅛
Illinois Central	120	120	120
Imperial Oil	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Inspiration	23⅜	22⅜	23⅜
Int. Comb. Eng.	47⅞	46⅛	46⅜
Int. Pete	23⅜	22⅝	23⅜
Int. Mer. Marine	9⅜	9¼	9⅜
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	43⅜	39	42
Int. Nickel	39¼	35⅝	36⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	119⅜	119⅛	119⅜
Kan. City South	63¼	62⅜	63
Kennecott Copper	53¼	52⅜	52⅛
Lehigh Valley	83	82	82
Louisiana Oil	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Louis & Nash	124¼	124¼	124¼
Mack Truck	119¼	119⅛	119⅛
Manhatten Elec.	73¼	73⅛	73¼
Mariand Oil	29⅜	28¼	28
Mex. Seaboard	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
Miami	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Miss Pacific	33¼	32⅜	32⅝
Miss Pac. pfd.	62	62	62
Montana Power	79⅜	74⅜	78⅛
Montgomery Ward	64⅜	63	63⅜
Mona Motor	29⅛	29	29
Motherlode	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Motor Wheel	28¼	28¼	28¼
Nash Motors	53⅜	53⅞	53⅞
National Biscuit	84	83¼	83¼
Natl. Cash Reg.	43¼	43⅜	43¼
Natl. Dairy Prod.	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞
National Lead	116⅜	116⅜	116⅜
Norfolk & West	144⅛	142⅞	144⅛
North American	46⅛	45¼	45⅝
Northern Pacific	71⅛	70⅝	71¼
N.Y. Central	134⅜	133⅛	134⅛
N.Y. N.H. & Hart.	38⅜	37⅞	38⅜
N.Y. Ont. & West.	22¼	22¼	22¼
Packard Motor	38⅛	36⅝	38
Pacific Oil	54⅞	53⅛	54⅛
Pan. American	66	66	66
Pan. American B.	67¼	65⅞	66⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Peoples Gas	126⅞	126⅜	126⅞
Pere Marquette	93⅞	82⅜	93⅜
Phil. Reading Coal	41⅝	40⅝	40⅞
Phillips Pete	44⅜	43⅛	43⅜
Pierce Arrow	27	25⅞	26⅞
Producers & Ref.	13⅞	13⅜	13⅞
Pullman Co.	170⅜	169¼	167
Pure Oil	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜
Radio	26¼	25⅜	26¼
Rail. Steel Spring	65¼	62⅛	65¼
Ray Cons.	13⅜	12¼	13⅛
Reading	85	85⅜	85⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	49¼	48¼	49¼
Royal Dutch	55⅜	54⅜	55⅛
Savage Arms	41¼	31¼	41¼
Schulte	47⅞	43⅜	46⅜
Sears Roebuck	49⅛	48⅜	48⅝
Shell Union	25⅜	25⅛	25¼
Sinclair Cons.	22	20¼	21⅜
Sloss Sheffield	114¼	114¼	114¼
Southern Pac.	102	101⅜	101⅞
Southern Railway	113	112⅛	112⅞
Standard Gas	24¼	22⅞	23⅜
Standard Oil, Cal.	59⅜	58⅜	58⅞
Standard Oil, N.J.	44⅜	43¼	43⅞
Standard Oil, N.Y.	21⅜	21	21⅛
Standard Oil, Ind.	43⅜	42¼	42⅝
Stewart Warner	79	78¼	78¼
St. Louis & S. Fran.	94	94	94
Stromburg Carb.	62⅜	59¼	59¼
Studebaker	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Texas Motor	24¼	22⅞	23
Tennessee Copper	12⅞	12⅛	12⅛
Texas Co.	51⅞	51¼	51¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	135⅜	134⅜	134⅞
Texas Pacific R.R.	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Tex. Pac. C. & C.	14⅜	14	14⅜
Timken Roller	24	23	23
Tobacco Prod.	100⅜	100	100
Tobacco Prod. A	104⅜	104⅛	104⅛
Transcont. Oil	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛
Union Pacific	148⅜	147⅛	148⅜
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	173⅛	170⅛	170⅛
U.S. Ind. Alco.	53⅛	51¼	52
U.S. Rubber	65⅜	62⅜	62⅝
U.S. Steel	133⅝	131⅛	131⅝
Universal Pipe	20	18⅝	19
Vanadium	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Wabash	75¼	73¼	73¼
Western Union	139	138	138
Western Pacific	24¼	24¼	24¼
Westing Elec.	95⅜	93⅜	93⅜
White Motor	54⅛	53⅜	53⅜
Willys Overland	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
Willys Over. pfd.	91⅞	89⅜	89⅝
Woolworth	152	149¼	151
Worth. Pump	28⅛	28¼	28¼
Yellow Sh. & Tu.	73¼	72¼	72¼

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 26.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: France—3.35⅛; cables 3.39. Italy—4.61⅜; cables 4.62⅜. Belgium—3.61. Germany—23.70. Holland—40.12. Norway—21.65. Sweden—29.75. Denmark—29.49. Switzerland—19.31⅜. Spain—14.42. Greece—1.93⅛. Poland—1090. Czecho-Slovakia—2.79. Jugo-Slavia—1.70⅛. Austria—14⅛. Rumania—.39. Argentina—40.27⅛. Brazil—14.25. Tokio—47.32. Shanghai—71.50. Montreal—100.17 2-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 26.—Sterling exchange easy. Demand 485 15-16; cables 486⅝; 30-day bills on banks 482.

At Victoria

Buying 483½; cables 488¼.

WHEAT DISPLAYS FIRM UNDERTONE

Closes Strong With Gains for Session in Spite of Lack of Active Buying

WINNIPEG, April 26.—Despite a lack of active buying, the wheat market today displayed a firm undertone, recording gains of 1⅜ to 2¼ cents at the close. The close was strong, May being quoted at $1.57⅞, July at $1.55½ and October at $1.37.

A quiet absorption of available offerings by exporters was the main factor in the advance. Aside from this feature, buying was dull and featureless. After registering an opening advance based on strong cables, the market weakened when longs commenced to liquidate, but it gained support on the downward trail and reacted to higher levels following rumors of an increased foreign demand.

The coarse grains followed the trend of wheat and closed strong.

A slight improvement in spreads on the contract grades was the only feature to the cash wheat market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	157½	157⅞	156¼	157⅞
July	124½	156⅝	153⅜	155⅝
Oct.	136⅜	137¼	139¼	137
Oats—				
May	50⅝	50⅝	50	50⅛
July	50	50⅝	50	50⅝b
Oct.	47	..	..	47
Barley—				
May	94⅝	94⅝	94⅛	61⅛
July	95⅝	95⅝	94⅞	95⅝b
Oct	82⅝			82⅝
Flax—				
May	199⅛	201	194½	199b
July	202⅜	204	201⅛	202⅝a
Oct.	204	205	202¼	205¼a
Rye—				
May	91	91⅞	90⅝	91⅞
July	93⅝	95⅝	92⅝	92⅝b
Oct.	90	91	89¾a	21a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 160⅝; 2 nor., 154⅝; 3 nor., 149⅝; No. 4, 143⅞; No. 5, 132⅞; No. 6, 119⅝; feed, 102⅝; track, 157⅞; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 53; 3 cw., 47⅝; extra 1 feed, 47⅞; 1 feed, 45⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 64; 4 cw., 60½; rejected, 59½; feed, 58⅜; track, 64½.

Flax—1 nwc., 198½; 2 cw., 194⅛; 3 cw., 181; rejected, 171; track, 199.

Rye—2 cw., 91⅜.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. P. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.24	
Ainbergrie	.14	
Caledonia	.07	
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.50	2.00
Gladstone Mountain	.32	.39
Goldsmith	.15	.17
Hecla	16.25	17.75
Leadsmith	.07	.08½
Lucky Jim	19½	20½
Marsh Cons.	.03½	.04½
Premier Gold	2.18	2.35
Richmond Cons.	.05½	.06½
Sherman Lead	.17½	.20
Silversmith	.47½	.50
Standard	.06	.10
Stratton	.24½	
Sunshine	.19	.21½
Tamarack	.08	.09
Western Union	.04½	.05

NEW YORK CURB

2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	.05	.25
Centrifugal	.17⅜	.18
Checker Cab	.07	.10
Durant Del.	.06½	.06⅝
Meashl	.01⅜	.02
Reula	.03⅜	.03½
Rex	.03⅜	.04⅛
Tob. Prod. Es.	.03⅞	.04⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	.12	.12⅜
Un. Retail Candy	.09⅜	.09⅝
Cities Serv., com.	.40⅝	.40⅞
Cities Serv., pfd	.93⅜	.94
Cities Serv., Bkrs	.93⅜	.94⅛
Am. Ilse El.	.92⅛	.94⅛
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.12⅝	.13⅛
Oils		
Carib.	.12⅛	.13⅝
Glenrock	.01	.01
Int. Petr.	.22⅜	.22⅝
Marl Mex.	.02	.02⅛
Mexico Oil	.09	.10
Omar Oil	.20⅜	.21
Pennock Oil	.20	.21
Ryan Cons.	.09⅝	.09
Sapulpa	.01	.02
Sell Cr. Prod.	.20⅝	.21
Sell Cr. Cons.	.08⅛	.08½
Wilcox	.23⅜	.24
Cly	.01⅛	.01½
Mu	.29	.29⅝
Kpc	.02½	.02⅝
Mines		
Arie Globe	.12	.15
Butte & West	.01	.10
Cal. Jerome	.10	.15
Cons. Copper	.07	.07½
Creamn	.02⅝	.02⅞
Deluree	.42	.50
Eureka	.01	.04
Hecla	.16⅝	.17⅛
Hollinger	.17⅝	.18
J. V. Dev.	.75	1.00
Kerr Lake	.01⅛	.01⅛
Mason Valley	.01⅝	.02
Nipissing	.05½	.06
Ohio Copper	.50	.53
Teck Hughes	.03⅜	.03½
Un. Eastern	.26	.40
Un. Verde Ex.	.28	.29
Wayne Coal		.05
New Montana	.51	.91½

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Bid
Abitibi	78
Asbestos	100-4
Asbestos pfd.	114-4
Atlantic Sugar	24-2
Bell Telephone	124-4
Brazilian Trac.	58-2
B.C. Fish & Pack.	63-0
Brompton Paper	91-0
Can. Cement, com.	102
Can. Cement, pfd.	115
Can. Car, Fdy., com.	42
Can Car Fdy., pfd.	81-4
Can. S. S., com.	18
Can. S. S., pfd.	57-4
Can. Cottons	118
Can. Converters	91
Can. Ind. Alcohol	71-2
Cons. M. & S.	139-4
Dom. Bridge	85-4
Dominion Glass	91-4
Dominion Textile	93
Howard Smith	44
Lake of Woods Mlg.	148
Laurentide, Co.	86
Mackay, Co.	132-4
Montreal Power	122-4
National Breweries	59-0
Ontario Steel	64
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	176-4
Ottawa Power	99
Penmans, Ltd.	103-4
Shawinigan	142-4
Spanish River Pulp	99-4
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	110-4
Steel of Canada	87-4
Twin City Elec.	93-0

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.31	1.32
Bayview		.10
Burwell	1.72	1.74
Douglas Channel		.01
Gladstone	.22	.26
Granby	.22	.23
Howe Sound	32.00	39.00
Hamilton Gold Cobalt		.01½
Independence	.08½	.09¾
Indian Mines	.09¾	.10
International Coal	11¾	.12
L. & L.	11¾	.12
Lucky Jim	.15	.17
Lakeview	.02	.04
Leadsmith	.07	.08
Marmot Metals	.07½	.09
National Silver	.17¾	.18
Premier	2.24	2.27
Porter-Idaho	.09¾	.12
Ruth Hope	.22	.26
Reiskirke	.03½	.04
Silvercrest	.03¾	.12
Silversmith	.48	.50
Surf Inlet	.07¾	.09¾
Alhambra	.01	.02
B.C. Montana	.00¾	.00 9-16
Trojan Oil	.03	.03¾
British Petroleum	.24½	.25
Maple Leaf	.25	.26
B.C. Perm. Loan	182.00	
C. P. R.	154.00	

Morning Sales—1,000 Silver Crest at 10; 500 Silversmith at 49; 1,000 Richmond at .05; 500 Premier at 2.27; 100 Burwell at 1.73; 200 at 1.74; 200 at 1.72; 1,000 British Petroleum at 25; 1,000 Indian at .09¾; 1,000 at .09½; 500 L. & L. at .12¾.

Afternoon Sales—1,000 Silversmith at 49; 2,000 Reiskirke at .03¾; 700 Burwell at 1.74; 2,000 Indian at .10; 5,000 at .09¾; 100 Nat. Silver at 10¾; 10 B.C. Silver at 1.31.

Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.76	2.00
Dunwell Mines	1.70	1.85
Hilsler Creek		10½
Gladstone	.24	
Goldsmith	.50	.80
Goldsmith	.19	.17
Howe Sound	31.00	34.00
Independence	.9	.09¾
Indian Mines	.07	.11
International Coal		.18
L. & L. Glacier		.19
Lakeview		.05
Leadsmith	.07	.08½
Lucky Jim		.14
Malaspina		.35
Marmot Metals		.10
Porter Idaho	.06½	.10
Premier Mines	2.20	2.25
Richmond	.09	.07
Rufus		.12
Ruth Hope		.26
Reiskirke		.03½
Silveradn		.49
Silver Crest Mines	.10	.14
Silversmith	.44½	.93
Sunloch Mines		.20
Terminus		.19
Victoria		.29
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00¾	.00⅝
Sales		

500 Silveramith at 49½; 990 at 20; 200 at 20; 1,000 L. & L. at .13½.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	..	.27
Advance	..	.60
Alberta Associated	1.00	1.50
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.90	.95
Big Chief		.49
Black Diemond		.75
British Dominion	.79	.85
Cherukee	.70	.72
Dalhousie	4.20	4.75
Great West		.70
Illinois Alberta	1.00	1.20
Midwest		1.00
McLeod	6.50	9.75
McDougal Segur New	1.39	1.80
McDougal Segur Old		2,200.00
Mill City	.89	1.00
Moose Mountain		.60
Rose Oil	4.90	4.95
Royalite	390.00	425.00
Security		.90
Signal Hill		.65
Turner Valley		.90
United	2.90	2.95
Vulcan	4.10	4.20
Edmonton Wainwright	.60	.80

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, April 26.—Money 3 7-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills 4 1-4 per cent.

At New York

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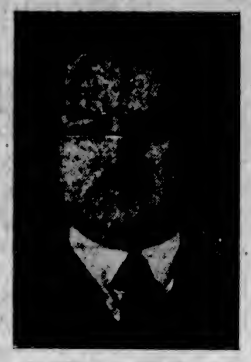


COLONEL J. L. REGAN, C.M.G.

Of Montreal, who has been selected as the permanent secretary of the newly-formed Canadian Board of Trade, with head office in Ottawa. The members composing the committee to complete the new organization include Messrs. S. B. Gundy, Toronto Board of Trade, to whom is given the credit for initiating the movement and who will supervise the final plan; A. O. Dawson, Montreal Board of Trade; D. R. Turnbull, Halifax Board of Trade; R. G. Persse, Winnipeg Board of Trade, and L. W. Simms, St. John Board of Trade.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

Victory Loan, 5½%— Tax Free

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.00	100.20
1932, 1st May and Nov.	104.90	105.90
1937, 1st June and Dec.	108.00	109.00

War Loan, 5%—Tax Free

1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.19	102.12
1927, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.25	104.55

(Payable New York)

Victory Loan, 5½%

1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.90	103.90
1937, 1st May and Nov.	102.90	103.90

Dominion Loan

1926, 15th April and Oct., 5%	99.90	100.00
1943, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	101.05	102.00
1940, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	95.40	96.40
1944, 15th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	93.90	94.90
1944, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	102.00	

Add accrued interest to date.

1927, 1937, 146 days, 2.000 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 176 days, 2.922 per $100.
1928, 1943, 11 days, 191 per $100.
1944, 11 days, 136 per $100.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's 1949	90½	90⅝
French 7½s 1941	99	99¼
French 8's 1945	102⅜	103
Austrian 7's 1943	100⅝	101¼
German 7's 1949	102	102¾

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty leading bonds 95.05, unchanged.

Twenty industrials 144.83, up 2.28.

Twenty rails 108.93, off .16.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, April 26.—Wheat: May liquidation held the market in check much of the day, but buying power broadened in the last hour, and with the July in the lead prices rallied sharply as pit shorts were forced to cover. No character of the foreign news was more impressive to the majority, and the tendency was to support the late months on weak spots. The decrease of 1,310,000 bushels in the visible supply was somewhat larger than expected and this facilitated the rally. The run of wheat from the farms continues surprisingly large and with the premiums easy the May delivery averaged lower during the greater part of the day, dropping to a premium of 19 cents over the July compared with 26½ over recently.

The absorption of May was sufficient to stop all dips, however. Northwest has received some rain, but seeding is still late. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for two days this week, decrease 65,000 bushels. The supply on ocean passage was reduced 2,648,000 bushels. Wheat is manifesting underlying strength and advise purchases on weak spots.

Corn: Recovered from the low point at the last in sympathy with leading cereal. It was a sagging affair most of the day, scattered commission house selling meeting with slow buying power. News developments in corn were little changed. The commercial demand was satisfactory with prices steady to ½ lower. Country offerings were moderate. Visible supply for week showed a decrease of 491,000 bushels. Planting of corn making little progress at this time.

Oats: Rallied in the late trade with other grains, recovering much of its loss. Commission house trade was light and scattered. News developments were without change. Some messages intimate that recent rains over Middle West held up seeding operations further.

Rye: Worked into higher ground with wheat late. News developments were without much change with seaboard confirming a slow export trade much of the day.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May (new)	153⅝	153⅝	151	153⅛
May (old)	151⅝	151⅝	149¼	151⅝
July	145⅜	144⅝	141⅝	144
Sept.	139	137	199	137
Corn—				
May	73¾	73¾	72¾	72⅝
July	77⅝	77⅝	76⅜	77⅛
Sept.	79⅝	83¼	73⅝	84⅛
Oats—				
May	41	41⅜	40⅜	40⅝
July	42	42	41⅜	41⅝
Rye—				
May	90⅝	90⅝	89¼	93⅝
July	22⅝	99	92	22⅝

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 26.—Bar silver 64 1-2. Mexican dollars 49 1-4.

At London

LONDON, April 26.—Bar silver 29 3-4d per ounce.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5).—Silent night.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337).—7 p.m., Cavalier Shoe Store courtesy programme. 7:45 p.m., Talk on Health by Dr. Robert T. Williams. 8 to 10 p.m., feature programme. 10 to 12 p.m., Hotel Ambassador; Ray West's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405).—6:30 7:30, weekly visit of Radio Fairies, Queen Titania and her Sandman. 7:30 p.m., H. M. Robertson will talk on Dogs. 8 to 10 p.m., Times de luxe programme.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492).—6 to 7 p.m., dinner concert. 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., weather, market and police reports, news items and sporting results. 7:45 to 8 p.m., talk. 8 to 10 p.m., educational programme. 10 to 12 p.m., dance music by wire telephony from the Gold Room of the Multnomah Hotel.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (323).—5:30 p.m., dinner concert, Brown Palace String Orchestra, Howard Tillotson, director. 6:30 p.m., Farm Question Box. 7:30 p.m., radio mystery serial, "A Step on the Stairs," arranged by Radio Digest (fifth instalment) and staged by KOA players, Iris Ruth Pavey, director.

KTBI, Los Angeles, Cal. (291).—7:15 to 8 p.m., Aunt Martha's children's hour. 8 to 9 p.m., studio programme.

KQW, California (227).—6:30 p.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture programme. 7 p.m., California Farm Bureau evening radio news, consisting of news despatches, weather reports, mail bag, farm topics and editorial talks.

KPAU, Boise, Idaho (275).—6 to 6:20 p.m., Uncle Bert's Gardening Talk to Boys. 6:30 p.m., children's programme. 7 to 9 p.m., musical programme from the studio of Miss Ava Brineck.

CFCQ, Vancouver, B.C. (411).—12 to 1:30 p.m., Radio Dealers' programme. 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., variety programme. 5:30 to 6 p.m., Vancouver Star news items. 8 to 8:30 p.m., address by Mr. Jones, of the Moorite Products Company of Canada. 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., dance music by courtesy of Prince's Cafe.

CFXC, New Westminster, B.C. (291). —6 to 7 p.m., studio programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361).—4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton la Ferrera conducting. 6 to 6:55 p.m., dinner concert. 6:55 p.m., news items and final reading of weather and stock reports and San Francisco produce news. 8 to 9 p.m., Eveready programme.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428).—6:30 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra. 8 p.m., studio programme. 9 to 10 p.m., programme broadcast through the courtesy of the Mona Motor Oil Company, featuring Gypsy and Marta, close harmony team, and the Mona Motor Oil Trio. 10 to 11 p.m., Palace Hotel Dance Orchestra, Gene James, director.

KOWW, Walla Walla, Wash. (256).—7 to 7:30 p.m., weather, markets, home help and recipes. 8 p.m., studio programme by Walla Walla College, of College Place, Washington. 10 to 12 p.m., orchestra music.

KTAB, Oakland (240).—8 to 9 p.m., Mills College weekly educational programme. Lecture: "What is Childhood?" by Dr. John Louis Horn. Lecture "Physical Education," by Miss Rosalind Cassidy. Music furnished by the School of Music, under direction of Luther Marchant.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252).—5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Children's Hour. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Pontiac Six Dinner Hour, featuring Ray Bailey's String Orchestra. 8 p.m., courtesy programme, featuring Lilyan May Challenger; Blue Ribbon Esther; Sol Hoopii's Hawaiian Trio; Blue Ribbon Orchestra, and Charlie Wellman. 9 p.m., the Little Ant Man. 9 p.m., Warner Bros. Syncopators and Entertainers. 10 to 11 p.m., Warner Bros.' Frolic, with Bill Hatch and his Oakmount Country Club Orchestra.

KFWI, So. San Francisco, Cal (226) —10 p.m. to 1 a.m., Paul Kelli's 11 Trovatore Hoof

Vancouver Island News

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Ganges Conservatives Choose Same Officers as 1925—Personal News of Salt Spring

GANGES, April 25.—The annual general meeting of the Salt Spring Island Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the Mahon Hall on Friday, April 23. Those who acted as officers last year were unanimously re-elected. They are as follows: President, Major F. C. Turner; vice-president, Mr. A. J. Smith; honorary vice-president, Mr. J. T. Collins; secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. Caldwell; executive, Messrs. A. Inglis, E. F. Gibson, V. C. Morris, A. B. Cartwright, H. Price, J. Shaw, W. A. MacAfee, T. Rogers.

On Saturday, at "The White House," Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton celebrated their wedding anniversary by holding a party, to which over forty guests were invited.

Mr. Atherton Aldris is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Bryant, Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, who have spent two months in Victoria, will probably be returning here on Tuesday, May 4. Their son, Master Jack Smith, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crofton, Ganges, until his parents arrive.

Guests registered at Harbor House: Mr. J. Winfield (Vancouver), Mr. R. H. Pooley (Esquimalt), Colonel Cy. Peck (Sidney), Com. Pushe, Mr. J. J. Harold (Portland), Mr. F. Pyle, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Marshall, Mr. E. Springford, Mr. G. Shove, Mrs. H. Green.

Nanoose Bay Personals

NANOOSE BAY, April 25.—The Pastime Club at Red Gap held an enjoyable whist drive on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. The prizes were won by Mrs. Digby and Mr. Tom Jennison, and the consolation prizes were given to Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mr. Smillie.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Beaudette will be pleased to hear she has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation at the Nanaimo Hospital to be able to return to her home at Nanoose Bay.

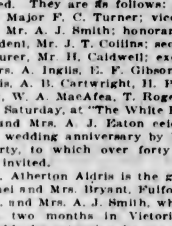
Mrs. J. T. Williams, Island Highway, nas as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Grant, of Nanaimo.

Mr. A. E. Roach, who has been at Nanoose for the last week, left on Friday for his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. M. J. Williams left on Tuesday for a week's visit to Vancouver. Mrs. Williams will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Alma Leslie.

Mr. E. W. Brown, of Vancouver, has been spending several days at Nanoose on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, of Nanaimo, were visitors at Nanoose during the week.



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North Saanich Social Club Holds St. George's Day Fete

A most enjoyable social evening was held at the club rooms, School Cross Road, in honor of St. George's Day, April 24. The rooms were prettily decorated with Spring flowers, and a large number of members and guests were present to partake in the evening's entertainment. The programme started with a game of progressive five hundred, seventeen tables being in play. The prizes were won by Mrs. Jackson and Mr. J. T. Taylor.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. G. McLean, by Mr. H. J. McIntyre, of the handsome silver challenge cup which he had donated for the winner of the checker tournament. Mrs. McLean not only received possession of the championship trophy, but was also the recipient of a large box of chocolates for being the best lady player in the tournament.

An excellent musical programme had been arranged, commencing with a solo by Mr. P. Barlow. Mr. W. Bosher gave an amusing song, "Now I'll Have to Call Him Father," which evoked roars of laughter from his appreciative audience. Miss Nimmo sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "Flame o' Mine" very sweetly, followed by two solos, "Anchored," and "Down the Vale," which were exceedingly well rendered by Mr. Toomer. Mr. Barlow's rousing version of "Rule, Britannia" completed that portion of the entertainment.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Tapping, and the Misses A. Toomer, A. Gurton, and M. Clarke, while Miss Katy Lorenzen did a brisk business in ice cream. The evening ended with an enjoyable dance, excellent music being supplied by the club orchestra.

Deep Cove Personals

DEEP COVE, April 26.—The teachers and pupils of St. Margaret's School, Victoria, held thp first picnic of the year at the Chalet grounds on Saturday. The party, numbering about sixty, was conveyed to the hotel by the C. & C. Taxi Service, and spent a most enjoyable day at sports, boating and dancing on the tennis court. The dainty refreshments spread under the trees was done full justice, too, after which the party returned to town, voting it a most delightful day's outing.

Mr. Charlie Muir, of Seattle, has been spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Muir, at "Brenhill Cottage."

Mr. and Miss Roe, Miss Smith and Mr. Henley, of Victoria, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. and Miss Copithorne, Deep Bay.

Mrs. Napper, of Oak Bay, who has recently purchased the property owned by Mr. Maynard at Patricia Bay, spent Sunday here making preparations to have the cottage renovated for the Summer months.

Mr. Eric Moore, of Prince George, is spending a week or two at the Bay and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davidson.

Mrs. Towers and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. M. Towers, have returned home after a week's vacation in New Westminster.

Commencing on May 1, the Deep Cove Passenger Service will leave Deep Cove on Sunday evenings at 6:30 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock as before.

Mr. Bourne and Col. Stutt, of Victoria, are spending the Summer months at their cottage, "Tuckaway," Deep Bay.

Owing to the repeated requests received by the "Two Hopefuls" that another dance be given by them at an early date, Messrs. Geo. Sangster and Bert Copithorne will hold a "Ship Ahoy" dance in the Deep Cove Social Club Hall on Friday, May 14, and promise something new in the form of entertainment.

Mrs. Lee and baby, of Deep Cove, have been spending a few days visiting relatives in Victoria.

Mr. Dick Horth, of Deep Cove, has purchased the property recently owned by Mr. C. E. White.

James Island Personals

JAMES ISLAND, April 26.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunsmore, of Nanaimo, spent Wednesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Woods, leaving for Victoria on Thursday to attend the Rotary convention.

Mr. L. Lake has been visiting his son, Mr. W. Lake, of Vancouver.

Mr. Fred Morris spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Eaton, at Fulford, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. W. Rivers returned home on Saturday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. Vanderwick, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deakin, of New Westminster, are the guests of Mr. Deakin's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clegg.

Mrs. C. Woods is spending a holiday in Nanaimo as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dunsmore. Miss Dunsmore, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Woods, accompanied her sister to her home in Nanaimo.

Mrs. McLaren, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. Meisted entertained at a birthday tea in honor of her children, Joe and Trevor. The guests were: May and Thelma Thompson, Willie Thompson, Frank and Teddy Rowbotham, Jill Billier, Peggy Allen, Joan Gould, Hazel, Audrey and George McPhee, Wallace and Billy Bond, Raymond Emmens, Margaret Ferguson, Edna Dixon, Roberta and Muriel Thatcher, Zoe Meisted, Jimmie Fhayr, Arnold Rowe and Trevor Meisted. The children spent a happy time playing games and dancing.

Patrick Robertson, of Victoria, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bown and children were visiting Mrs. Bowns's mother at Gordon Head on Sunday.

The soft ball baseball season opened last Tuesday evening, Captain Barrie's team beating Captain Lyon's team. On Thursday Captain Thatcher's team scored over Captain Woods' team.

COURTENAY MARKS ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Greetings Sent by Victoria Branch of Royal Society of St. George to New Society

COURTENAY, April 26.—For the third year in succession, St. George's Day was celebrated in this district on Friday. This year, the celebration, which again took form in a dinner, was held at the Elk Hotel, Comox, where the seating capacity was taxed to its utmost to accommodate those present.

As a result, it is now probable that a branch of the St. George's Society is now likely to be formed here; in fact, such action was decided during the dinner, when a number of those present signed a memorandum signifying their willingness to enroll as members. As soon as the chairman (Major A. M. Hilton) had proposed the King, he read a telegram just received which conveyed best wishes for a successful evening and for the formation of the new branch of the St. George's Society and finished with the words, "God Save the King," and was signed by Dean Quainton, president of the Victoria Royal Society of St. George.

An excellent dinner of roast beef, plum puddding and all the frills that go to make an English dinner was followed by a capital programme of musical numbers and toasts. Before the programme was commenced, a happy atmosphere was created by the hearty singing of old English songs, in which everyone joined.

Major A. M. Hilton gave the royal toast, and Captain J. A. Carey, "The Empire," to which Mr. Theed Pearse responded. Mr. Felix Thomas submitted "Canada," and Mayor J. W. McKenzie, Jr., replied.

The toast of St. George's Day" fell to Mr. Ben Hughes.

Those contributing to the programme were Mrs. G. P. Osler, Mrs. H. S. Baker, Mrs. Ben Hughes, Mr. G. P. Osler, Mr. G. Kirk, Mrs. J. A. Carey, Mr. G. W. Stubbs and Mr. H. S. Baker.

MR. J. B. JARDINE DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, April 26.—The death occurred at his home, Newcastle Townsite, on Sunday evening, of Joseph B. Jardine, aged forty-nine, well-known citizen and prominent member of local Kiwanis Club and also active in affairs of the Board of Trade. Up to a short time ago he operated the Nanaimo Fish Meal and Oil Refinery.

A native of Prince Edward Island, the late Mr. Jardine is survived by his widow and one son, Jack, who at present is attending McGill University, Montreal. His mother and a brother, Thomas, residing in Vancouver, also survive.

The funeral will take place from Jenkins' parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Hugh Nixon officiating.

Boys' Basketball Played at Colwood

COLWOOD, April 26.—A keen game of basketball was played in the school grounds here on Saturday, between the Sooke and Colwood Public School teams. The game was won by the former with a score of twelve points against four.

Harold Pontius, of Sooke, was the star scorer for his side, scoring no less than ten of the points.

The teams were, Colwood: Norma Parker, Olive Walsh, Bessie Newham, Leslie Buxton, Kenneth Buxton and Irene Peatt, spare. Sooke: Gladys Graignic, Lilian Graignic, Nell Charters, Willie Shields, Harold Pontius and Byron Charters, spare.

Referee, Rev. H. Pearson.

Refreshments were served in the school at the close by the teachers and parents of the Colwood pupils.

Sidney Personals

SIDNEY, April 26.—Mr. J. St. Louis, who has been spending the past few months at Cuchelon Cove, has returned to his home on Third Street.

Mrs. A. White and baby daughter, of Victoria, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, the Orchard.

Mr. J. Huxtable, Beacon Avenue, has left for Cuchelon Cove, where he will in future reside.

Miss Olive Gilman, of Victoria, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilman, Second Street.

Miss Annie Lorenzen, of Victoria, is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lorenzen, School Cross Road.

The Sidney Amateur Athletic Association has secured Ozard's orchestra for the gingham dance they are holding in Herquist Hall on May 3. A large attendance is expected.

Work Explained of Social Service League

At the last meeting of the Metropolitan Brotherhood, Miss O. M. Snyder, secretary of the Social Service League, gave a very interesting address on the work of the league. The speaker traced the history and growth of the organization, and explained the character of the service that was being rendered, especially to those who found it difficult to adjust themselves to the conditions of life in a new country.

The Victoria league was a pioneer institution of its kind, and was recognized as such by similar organizations which were coming into being more and more in Canada and the United States, she said. Monetary relief was often not the most needed assistance, and the class of service the league stood ready to offer helped people to help themselves. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Snyder for her address and for answering numerous questions from interested listeners, many of whom stated their intention of getting behind the Social Service League with their influence and assistance.

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Fancy Flocked Voiles in lovely floral or spot designs, on shades of fawn, saxe, pink, rose, orange and grey; 38 inches wide. A great value at, a yard ..... **50¢**

Silk Stripe Voile, a dainty fabric of very fine texture; shown in all the newest shades, including powder blue, lemon, saxe, mauve, electric blue, navy, reseda, brown, fawn, rose and cream. Excellent value, a yard ..... **69¢**

Fine Flocked Voiles of excellent texture, lovely floral and etamine spot designs on shades of mauve, fawn, grey, lemon, saxe, orange, reseda and rose. A beautiful dressy fabric for Summer wear. 38 inches wide, and a great value, a yard, **85¢**

Women's Broadcloth Over-Blouses

Another Shipment, Special

$4.50

We have received a shipment of fine quality English Broadcloth Over-Blouses. They are very neat in effect, made with long sleeves, link cuffs, convertible collars or V necks, and tucked fronts. Sizes 34 to 44. Each, **$4.50**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Chappie Coats of Brushed Wool

Assorted Sizes, Each

$3.95

Very dressy Chappie Coats of Brushed Wool, light and dark. They have bell sleeves, small collar that fastens with one button, and are finished at bottom with three buttons and made very attractive with contrasting stripes; grey and rust, rust and fawn. Today, each **$3.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Lingerie Voiles a Yard, 29c

Plain Colored Lingerie Voile in a nice even weave; shown in shades of Nile, lemon, mauve, rose, sky, pink and pale blue. 40 inches wide, a yard ..... **29¢**

Lingerie Crepes a Yard, 29c

Fine Quality Lingerie Crepes in pretty floral and bird designs, on shades of sky, rose, lemon, peach, mauve and white; also in plain shades. 31 inches wide, a yard ..... **29¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Women's and Misses' Wool Bathing Suits

For the First Dip of the Season

All-Wool Bathing Suits, well made and perfect fitting; shown in orange, black, peacock, with contrasting stripes. Special, each **$2.98**

All-Wool Suits in a heavier quality, shown in plain shades of black, peacock, pansy, paddy, orange and cardinal **$3.75**

"Flash" Bathing Suits, in black, pansy, peacock and paddy. Each **$4.50**

"Jantzen" Bathing Suits, in orange, purple, paddy, Jantzen blue, black, cardinal and navy, with contrasting stripes. A suit of well-known quality at **$5.75**

Jazz Caps to match. Each ..... **40¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

INFANTS' ROMPERS

For Summer Days--$1.00 and $1.25

Playtime Rompers of plain colored chambray, two different styles, one with cretonne pipings, two pockets, and nursery rhyme figure appliqued on front; the other has round neck and two pockets, trimmed with white organdie frills. Both styles buttoned underneath, and come in sizes for 6 months to 2 years. Good Values at **$1.00**

Rompers of dimity and chambray, in two-color effects, trimmed with wool stitching and gingham pipings, buttoned underneath and finished with one pocket. A very cute little romper, in green, tan and blue with white. Special at **$1.00**

Fine Quality Chambray Rompers, with short sleeves and round neck bound with white, buttoned underneath, and shown in a nice shade of yellow. Special, **$1.25**

—Infants' Wear, 1st Floor

Women's Summer Weight Underwear

Various Qualities

A shipment of Rayon Silk Underwear at most reasonable prices has just arrived. Vests, opera top style, in shades of white, pink, mauve and peach, in all sizes. Each ..... **79¢**

Bloomers, made with good gusset and shown in shades to match vests. Pair, **$1.25**

Silk Wool Vests in opera top or built-up shoulder styles; nice light weight. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **$1.25**

Soft Knit Cotton Drawers, Summer weight; made with tight or loose knee, in open or closed styles. Sizes 36 to 44, at ..... **90¢**

Summer Weight Vests in a variety of styles, made from soft knit cotton. In sizes 36 to 44. Each ..... **50¢**

Summer Weight Cotton Bloomers, in white, pink, blue, orchid and peach. Sizes 36 to 44, at ..... **50¢**

—Underwear, 1st Floor

Men's Suits

Seasonable Shades and Patterns

English Worsteds and Serges

$29.75

The suits are made of English wool serges and worsteds, well tailored and finished. The styles include semi-English six-button models and conservative styles; light shades for Summer and darker mixtures that are very popular. Unexcelled value, each **$29.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Leather Sole Golf Shoes

For Men and Women

Two Exceptional Values at

$5.00 and $6.00

For those who prefer leather sole shoes for golf, this model will prove ideal. Shown in smart two-tone sport style, with leather sole, fitted with rubber studs that are so attached that it is impossible for them to come off.

For men, a pair **$6.00**

And for women at **$5.00**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Men's Fine Percale Shirts

On Sale, Each, $1.50

Fine Printed Percale Shirts, patterned in neat stripes on light ground. They have double soft cuffs and starch neckbands. All sizes. On sale, each **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's "Athletic" Style UNDERWEAR

A List of Special Values

Men's White Naincheck Combinations (Not-a-Button style); have elastic strap at back and will wear well. A suit **$1.00**

Fine White Cambric Combinations, with hair cord stripe. Special, a suit, **$1.25**

Men's White Naincheck (Athletic) Combinations, in ordinary button style and with strap at back. Special, a suit **$1.00**

Zimmerknit Brand White Fibre Silk (Athletic) Combinations (Not-a-Button style). Special, a suit, **$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Socks and Golf Hose

Two Good Values

A special offering of Penman's Art Silk and Wool Socks. They are patterned in block checks and in new shades for Summer. Special today, a pair ..... **65¢**

2 pairs for **$1.25**

Men's Pure Wool Golf Hose, made in Scotland. Shown in marl shades and with fancy turn-over tops. All sizes. Special, a pair **$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Small Boys' Cotton Wash Suits Special, $1.50

Small Boys' Two-Piece Suits of colored ratine, novelty style, with straight pants and smart over-blouse with turn-down collar, inverted pleat and pearl buttons in front. Shown in peach and green shades, and in sizes for 2 to 5 years. Special at **$1.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Lamp Shade Classes

Every Day During Store Hours, in our Drapery Department, Second Floor.